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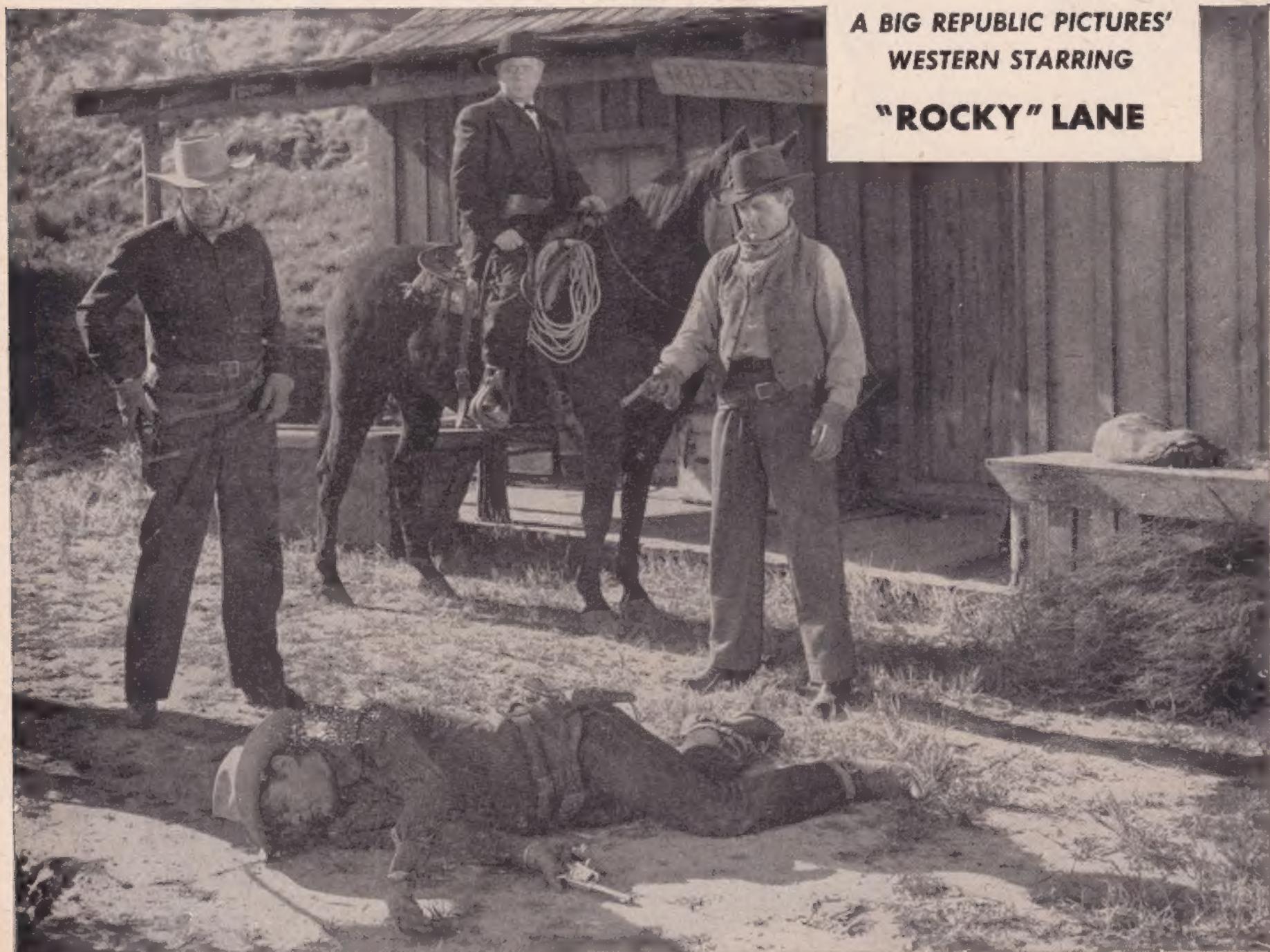
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starring

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And His Stallion BLACK JACK

with EDDY WALLER

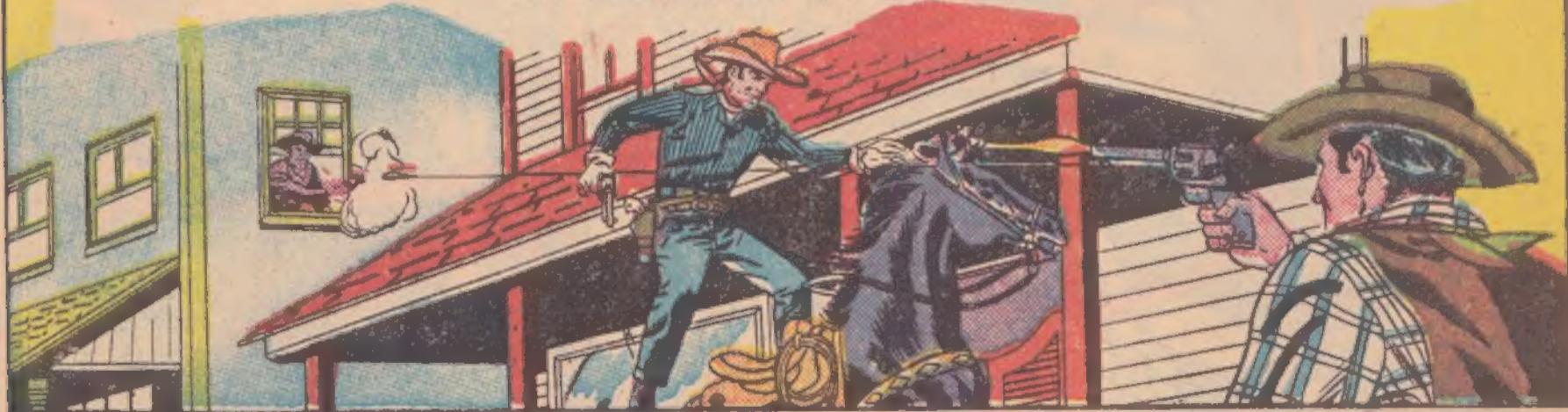
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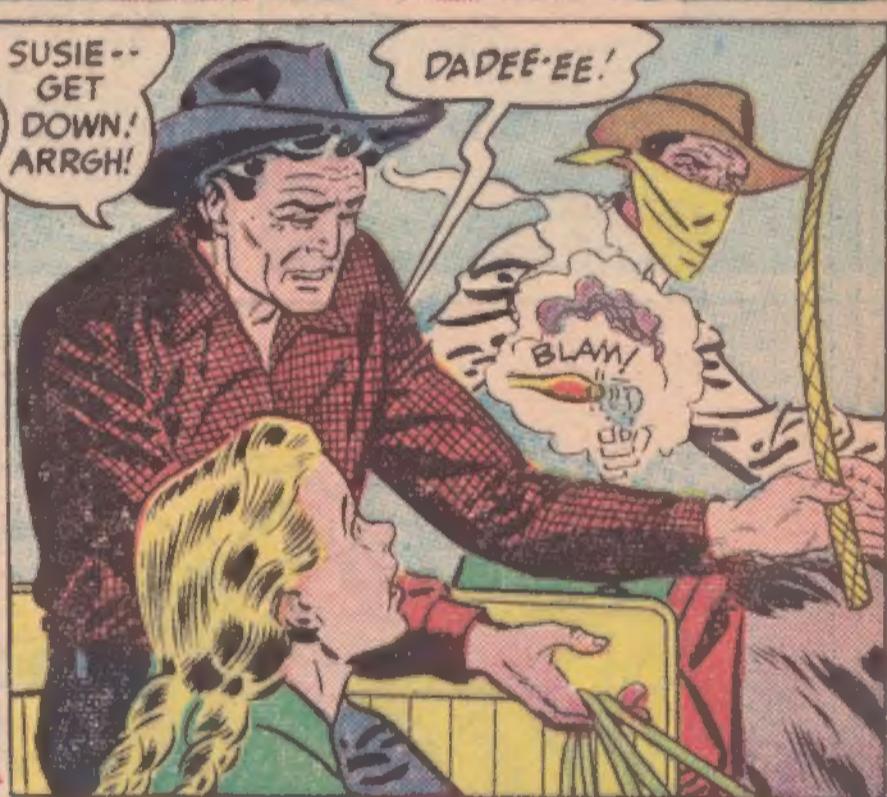
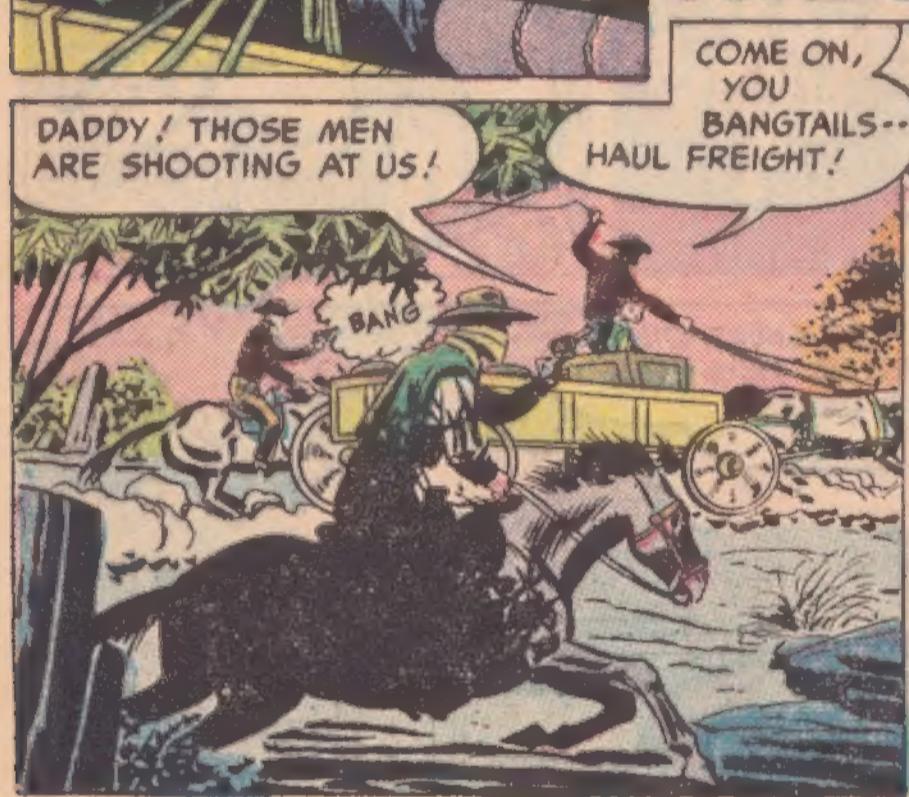
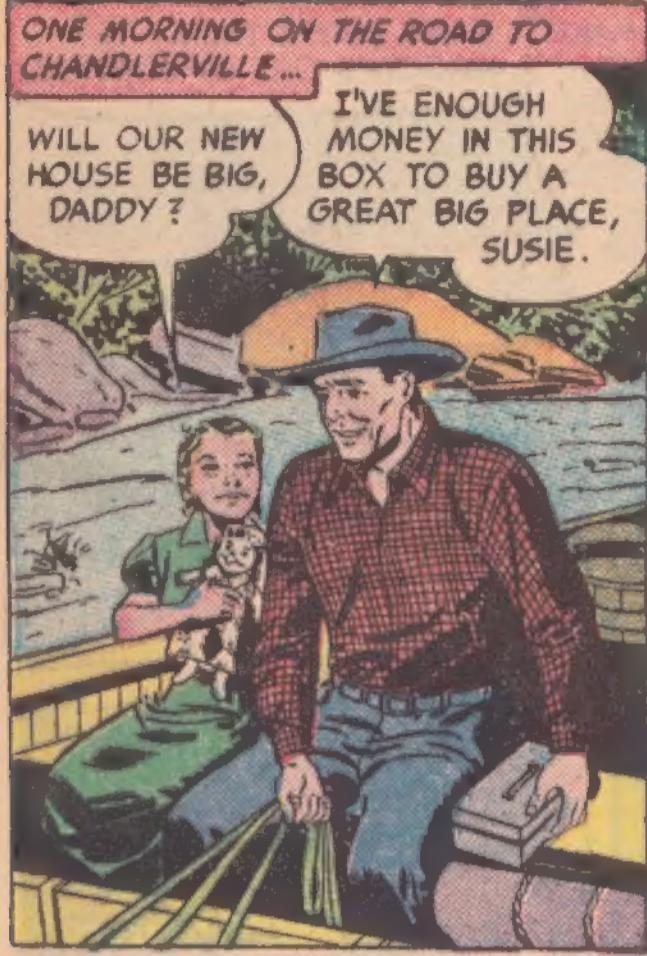
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THERE WAS NO PERIL MORE DEADLY TO THE GALLANT PIONEERS, AS THEY FOUGHT THEIR WAY WEST, THAN THE BANDS OF HUMAN JACKALS WHO PREYED MERCILESSLY ON ALL WHO PASSED. BUT THE PRAIRIE HAD ANOTHER BREED OF MEN, TOO - MEN LIKE ROCKY LANE - WHOSE BLAZING GUNS AND FIGHTING HEART WERE DEDICATED TO THE DEATH OF THE ...

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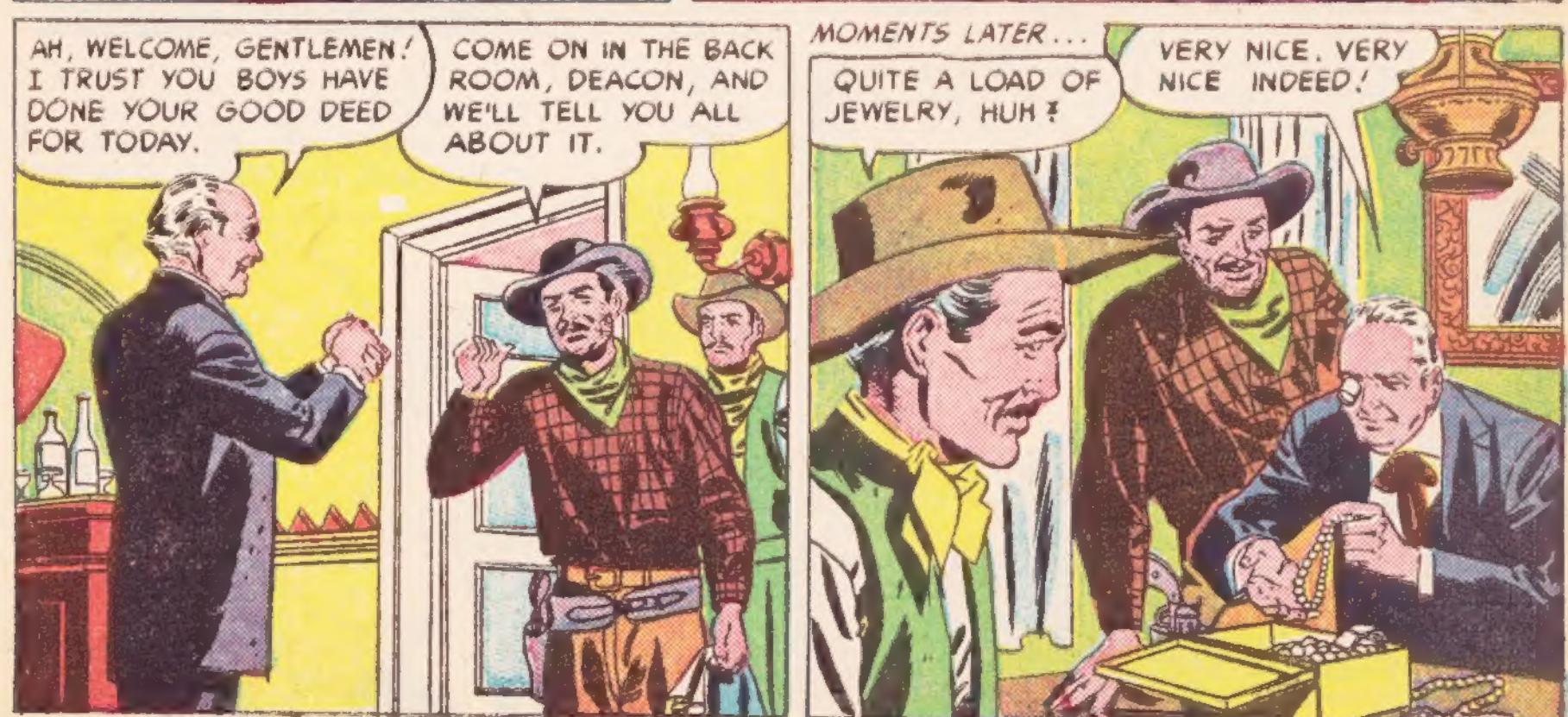
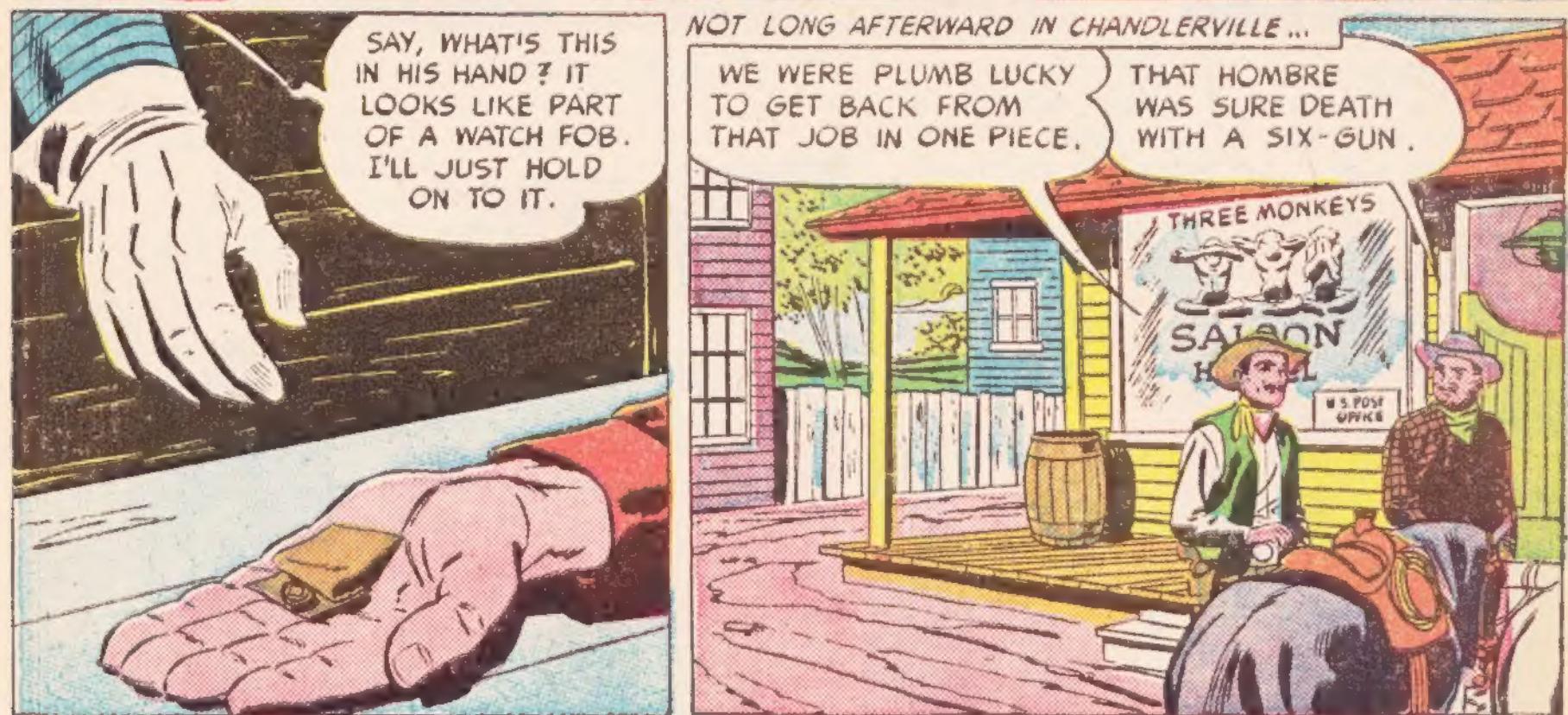
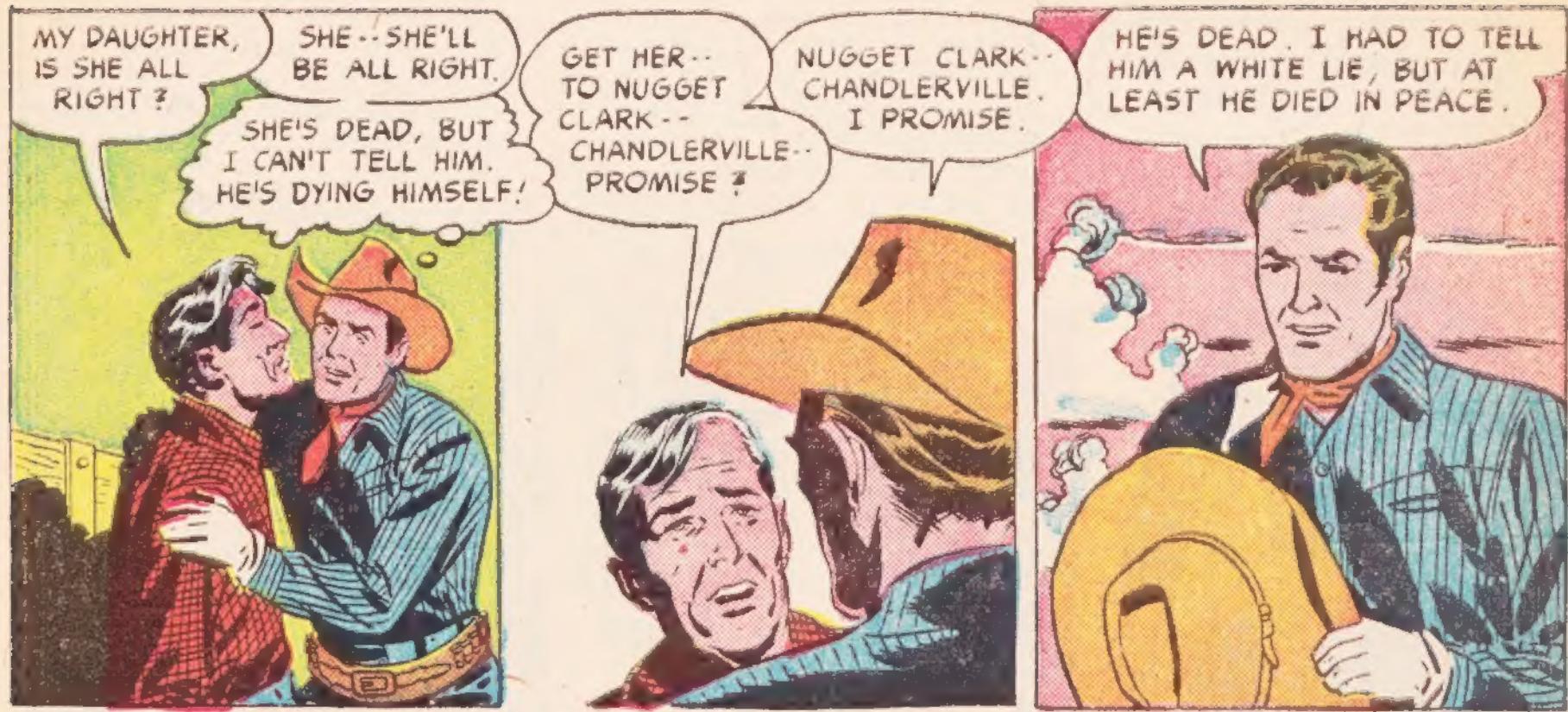
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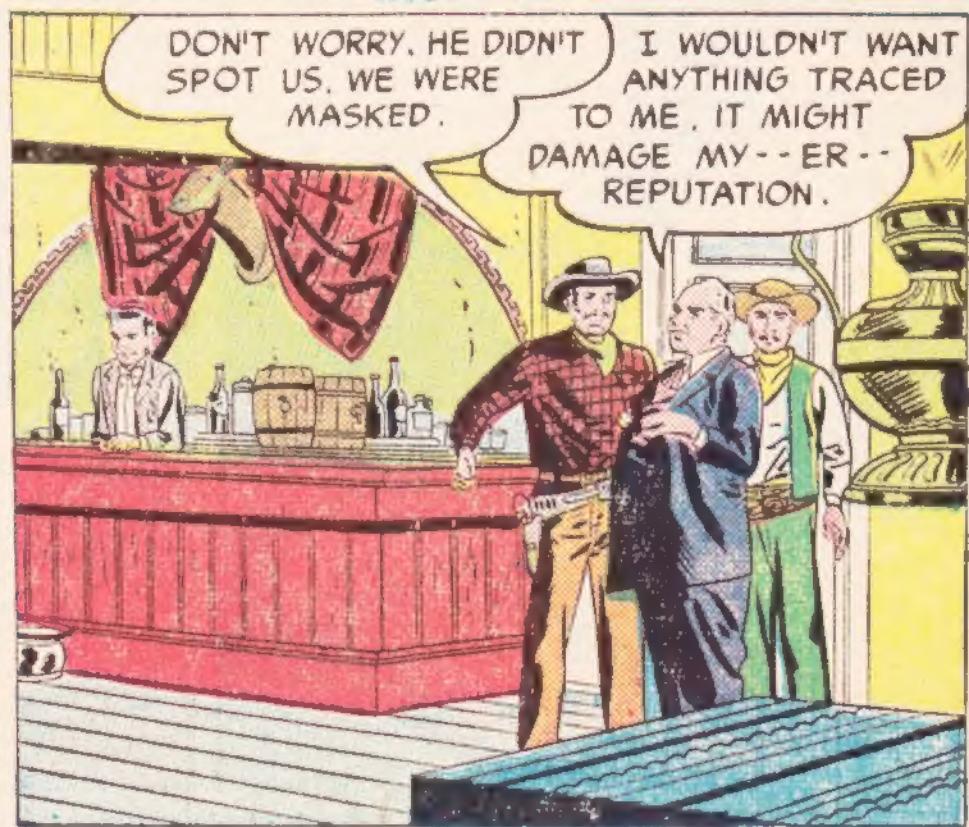
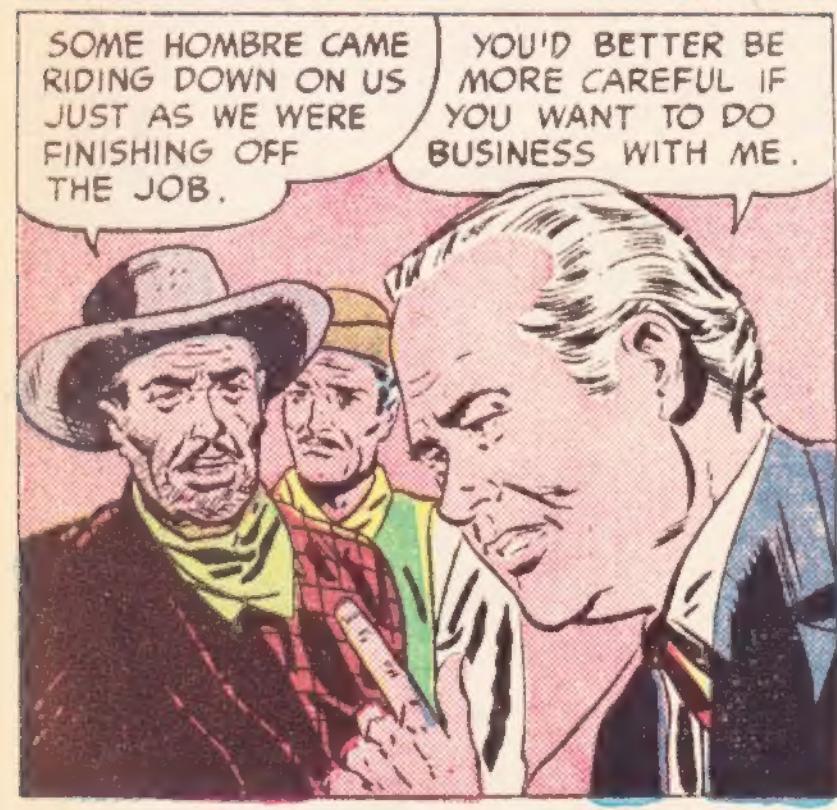
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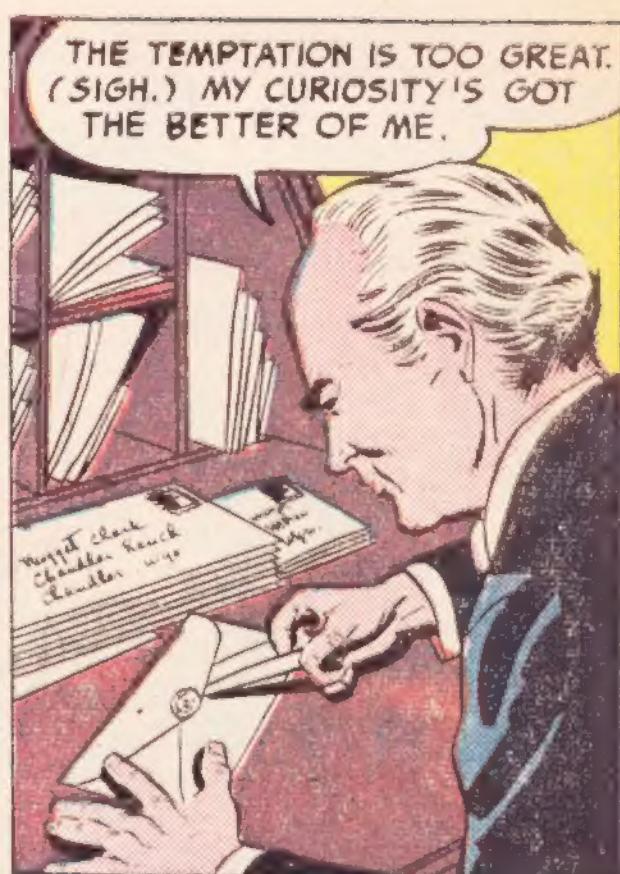
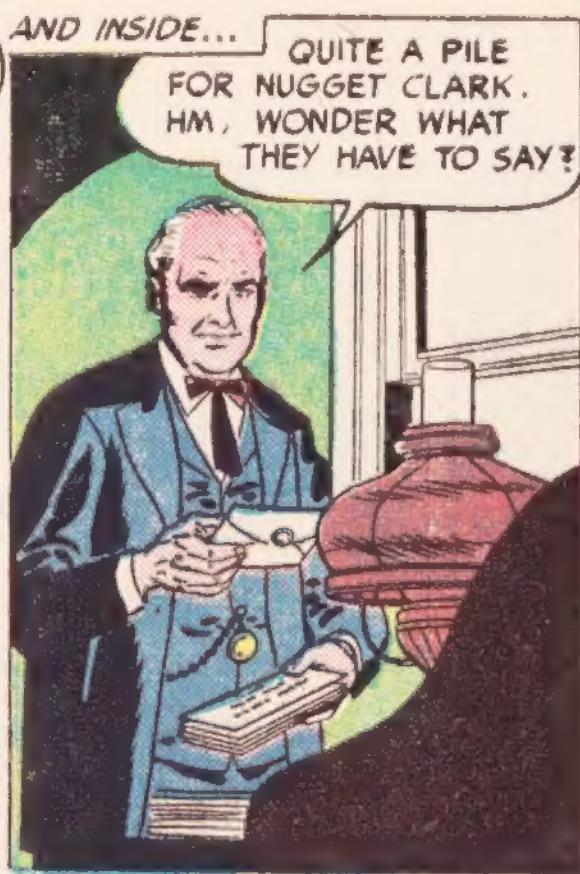
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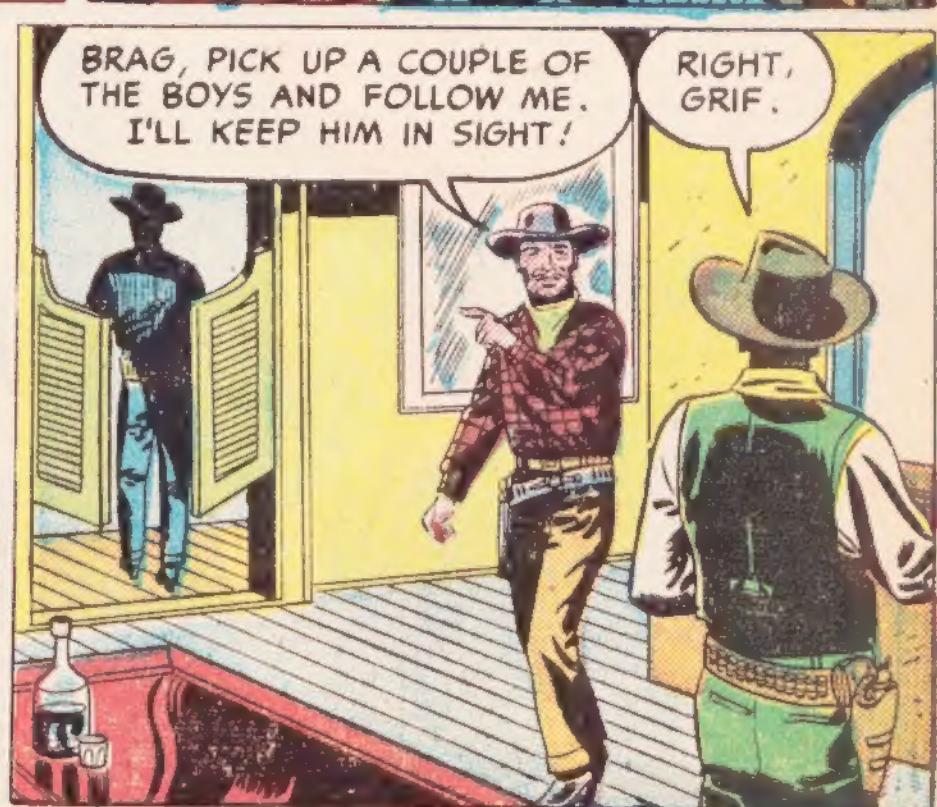
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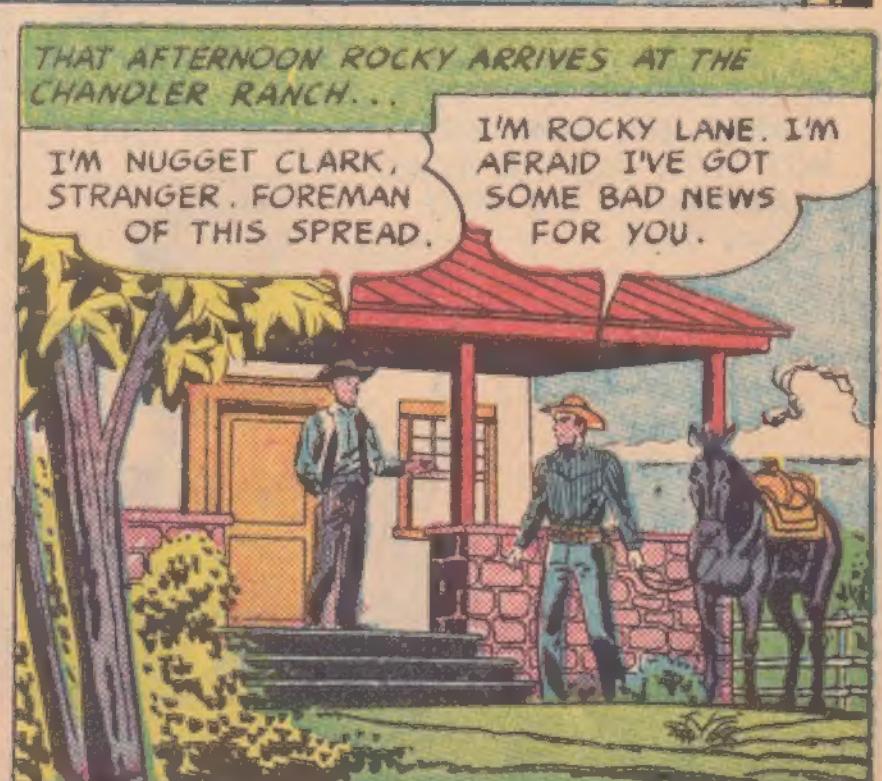
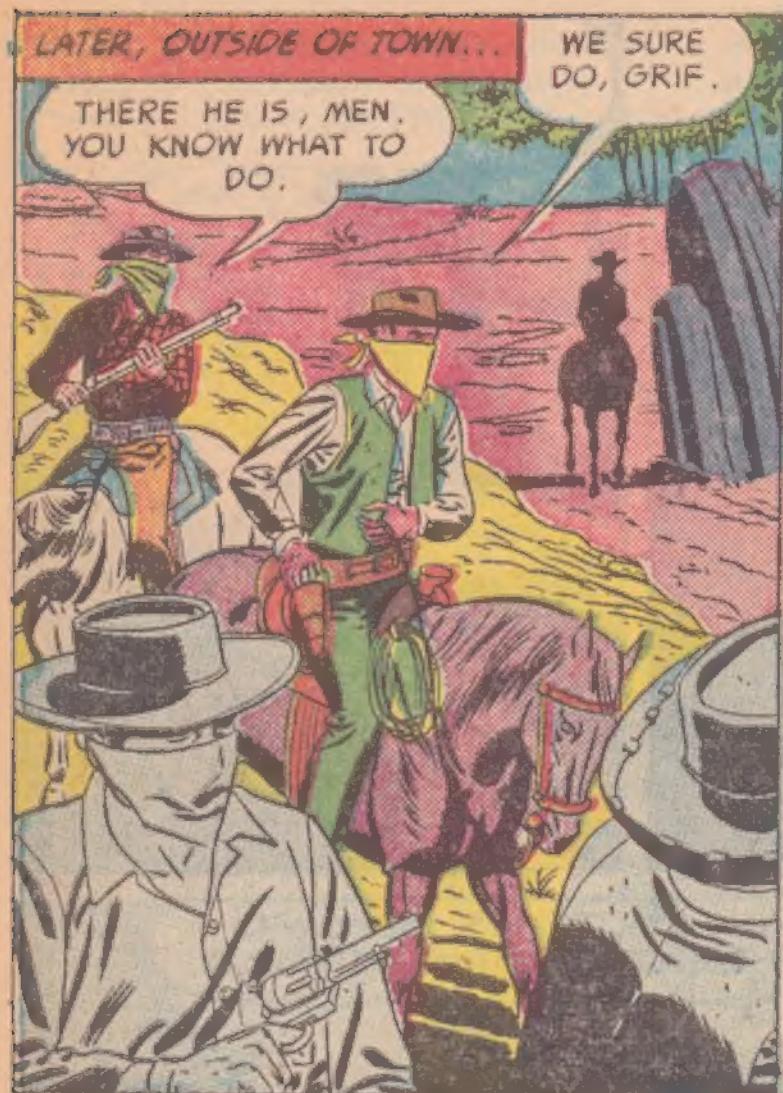
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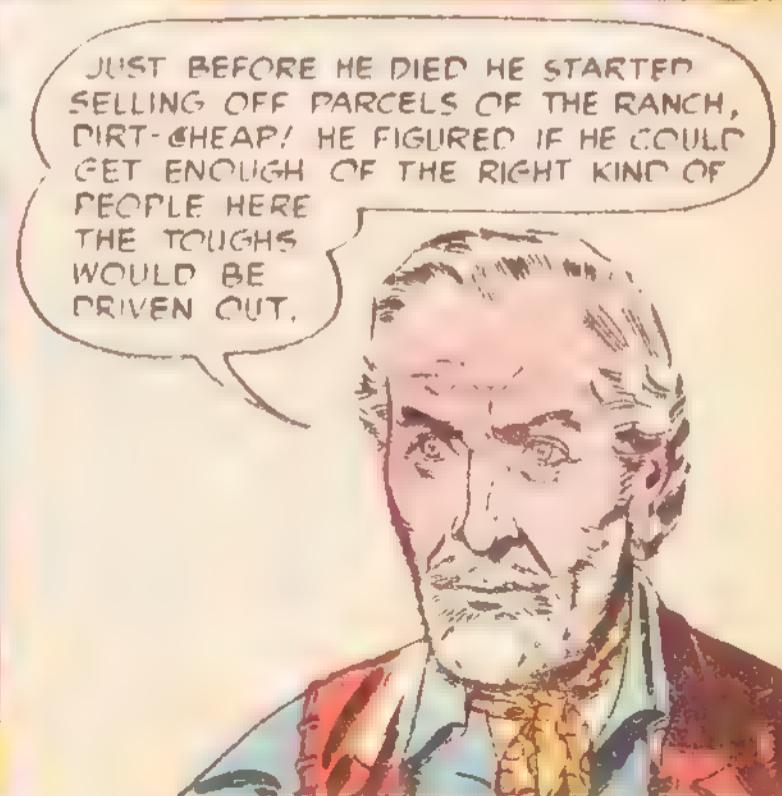
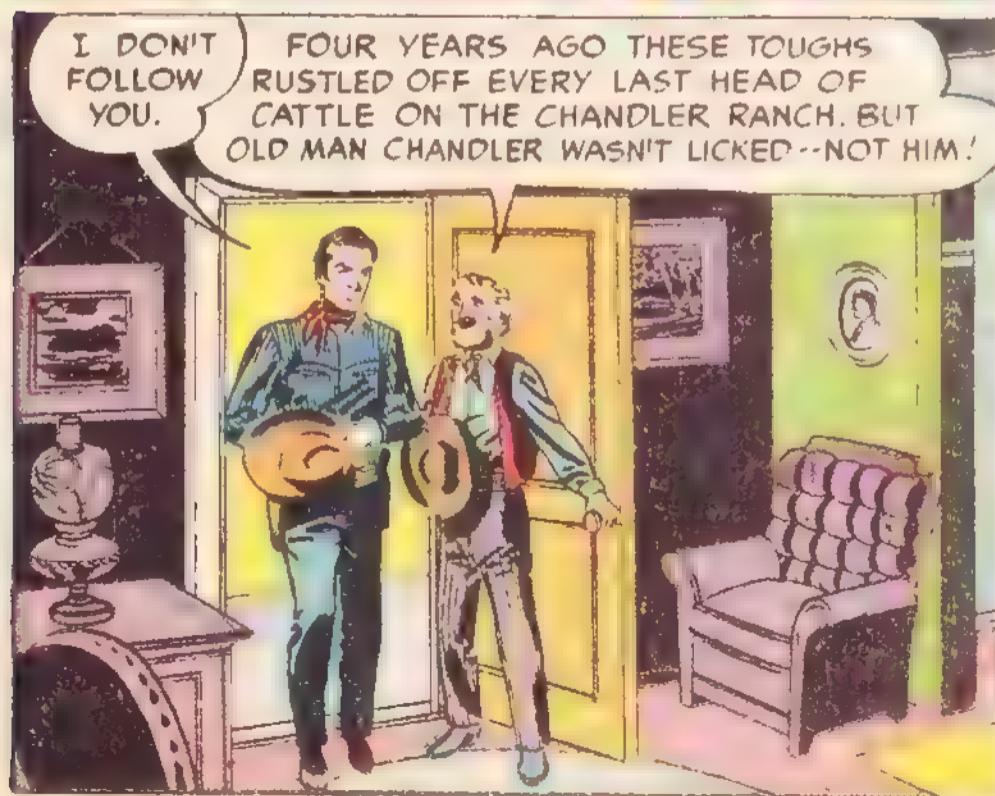
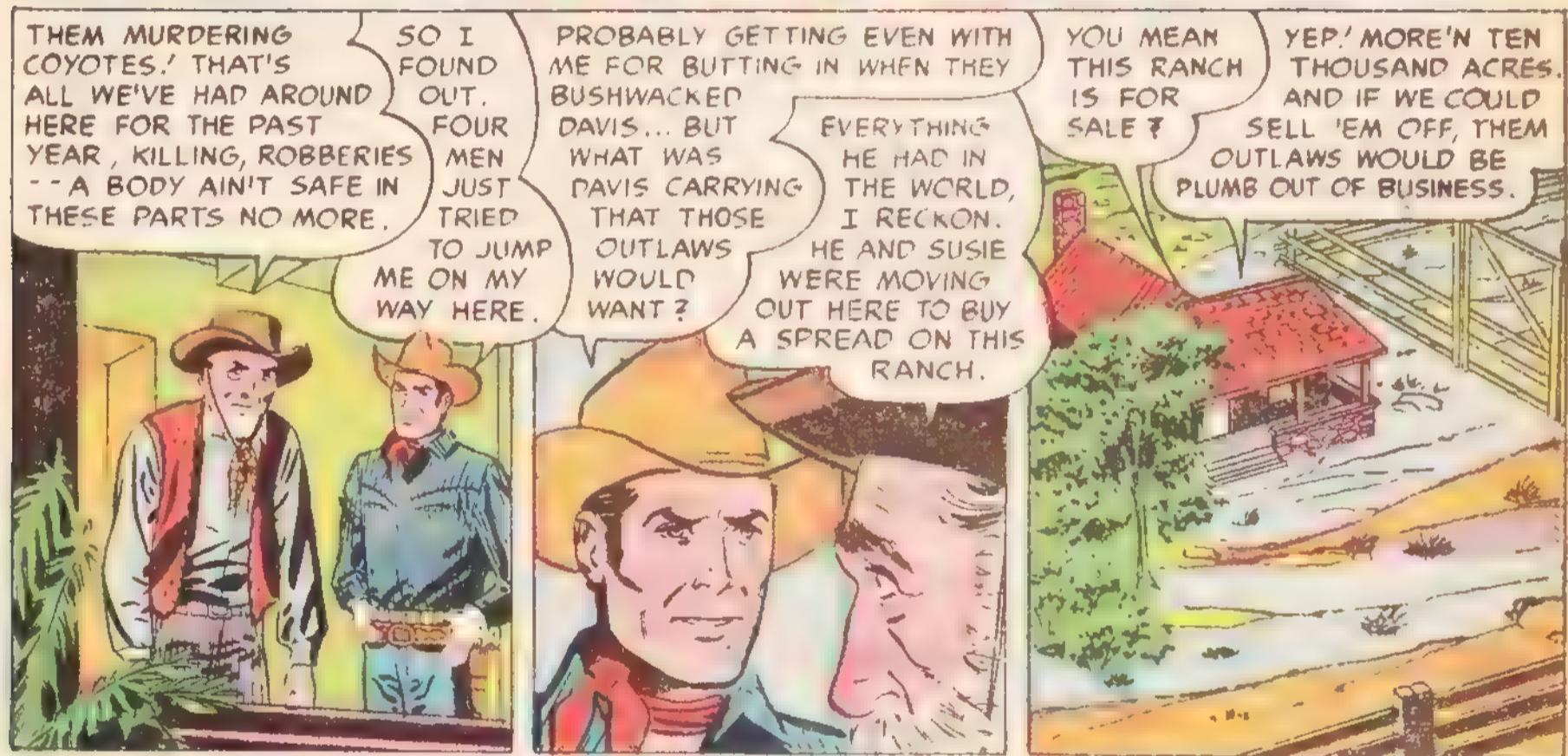
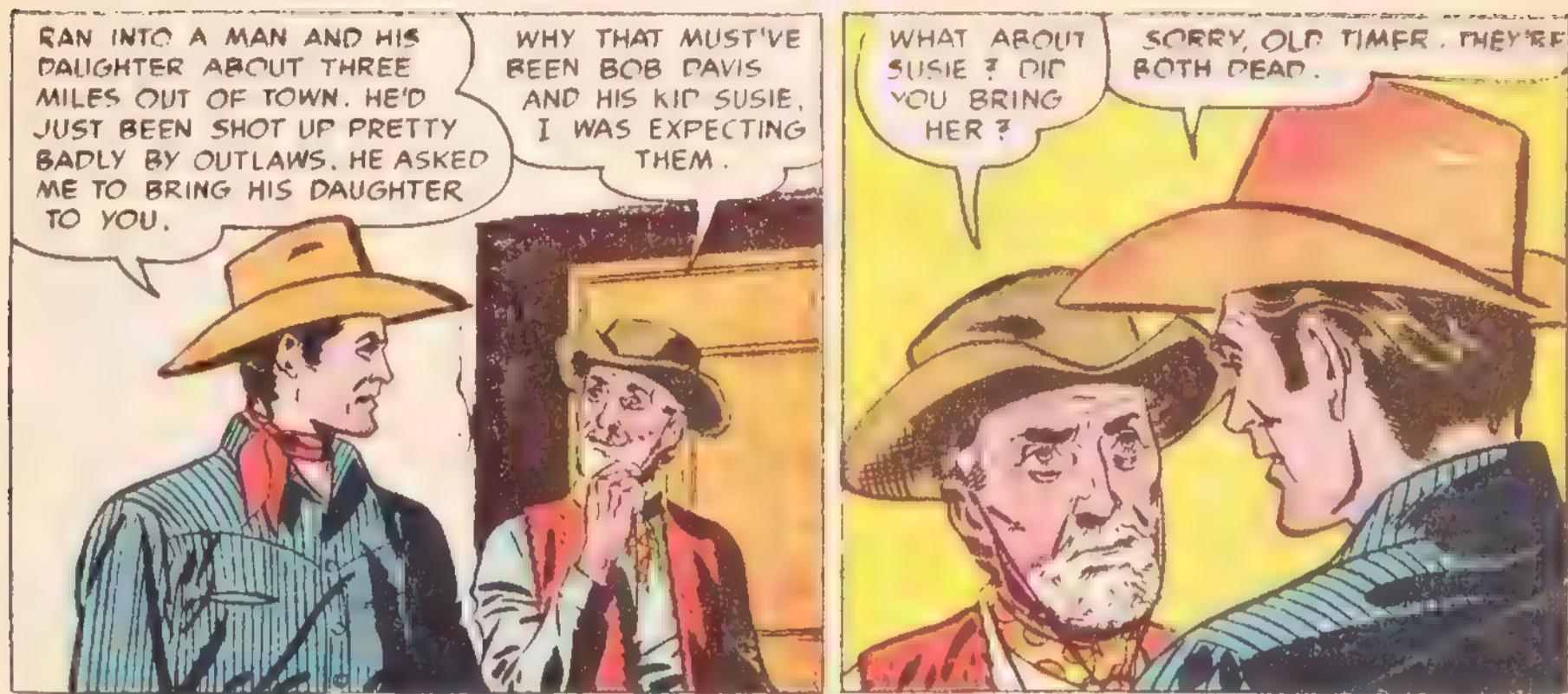
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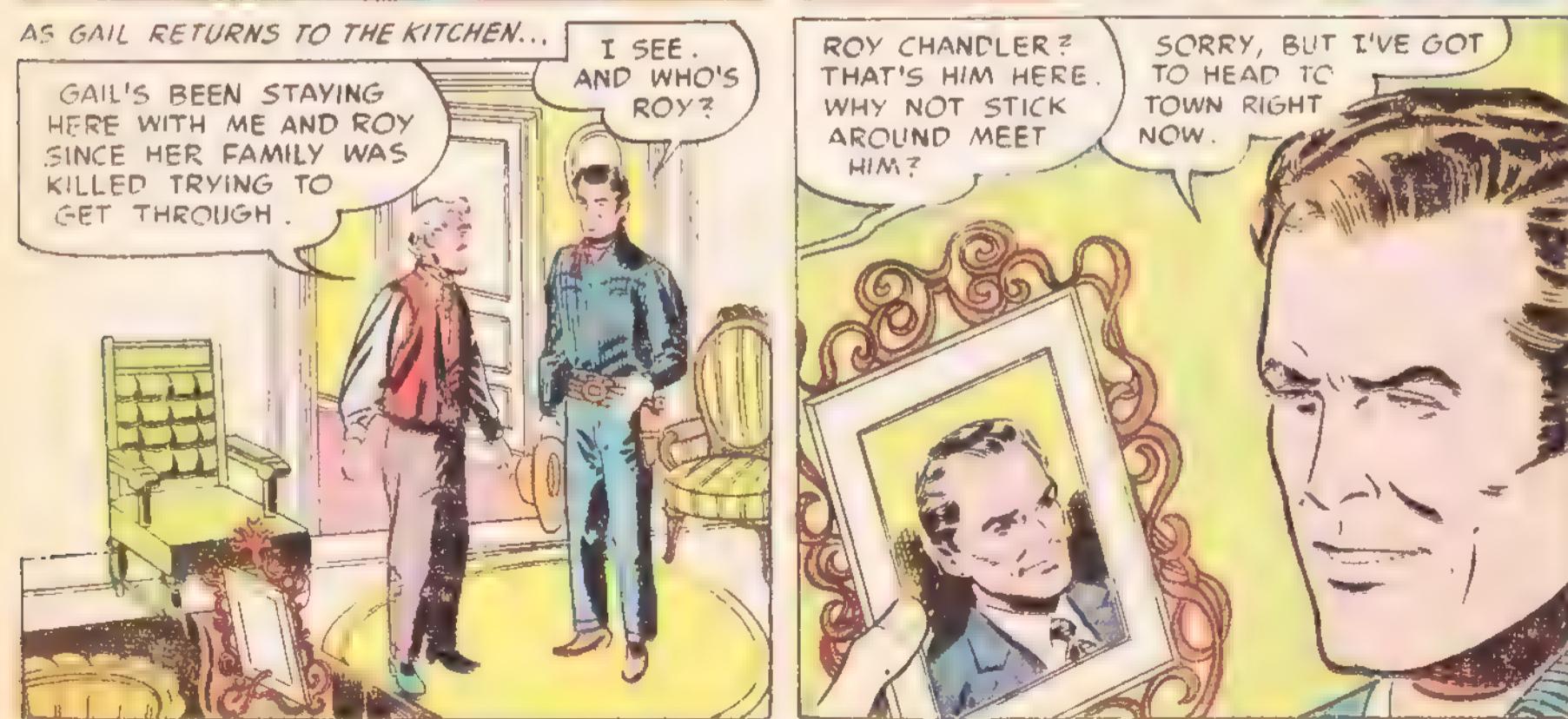
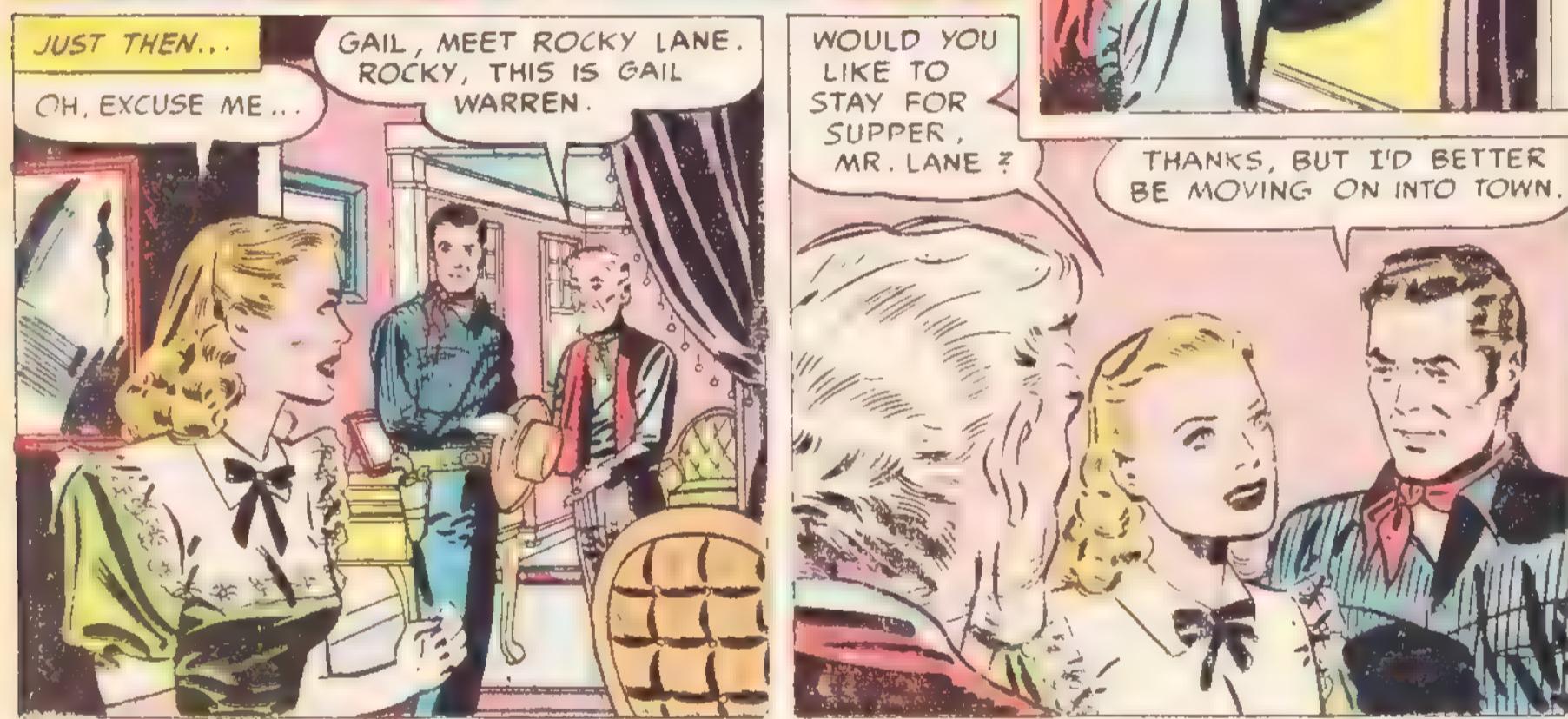
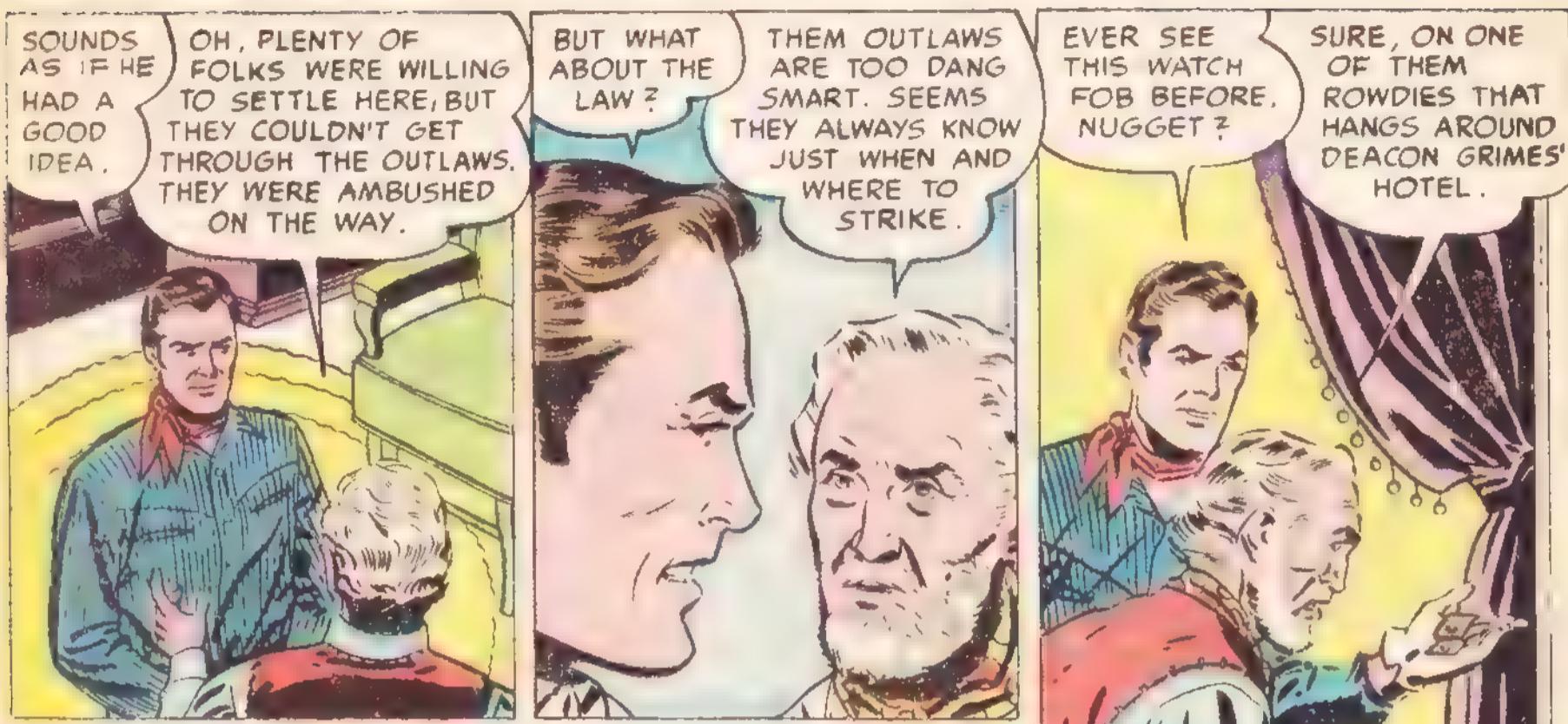
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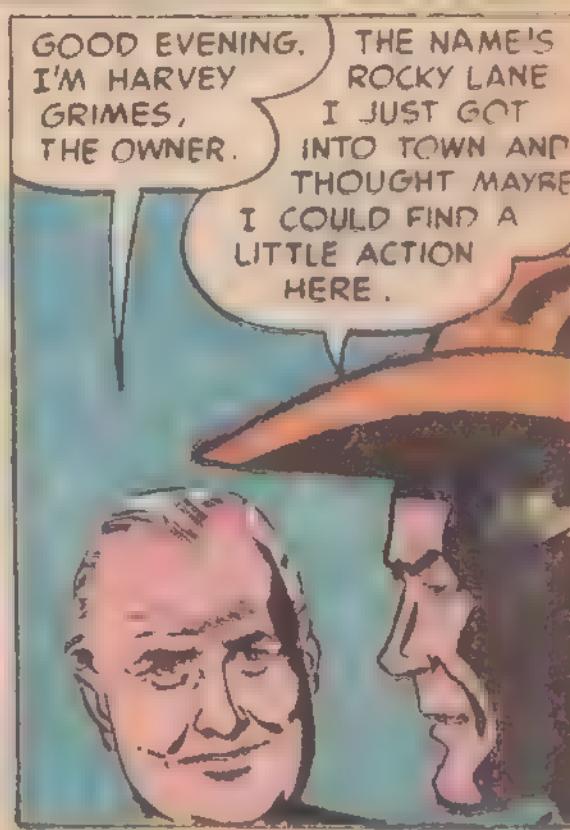
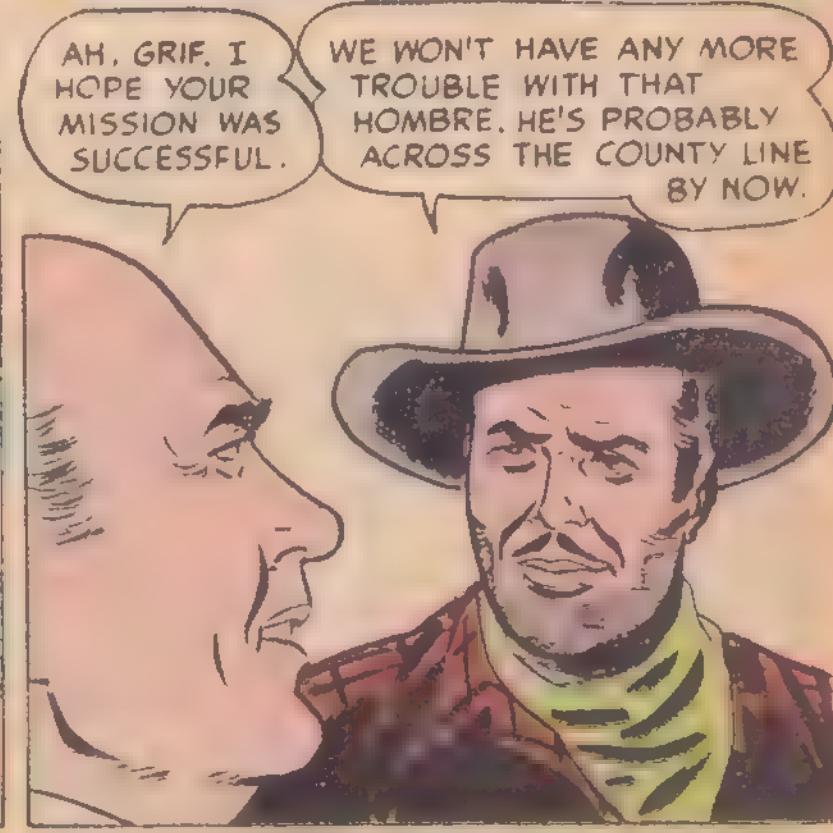
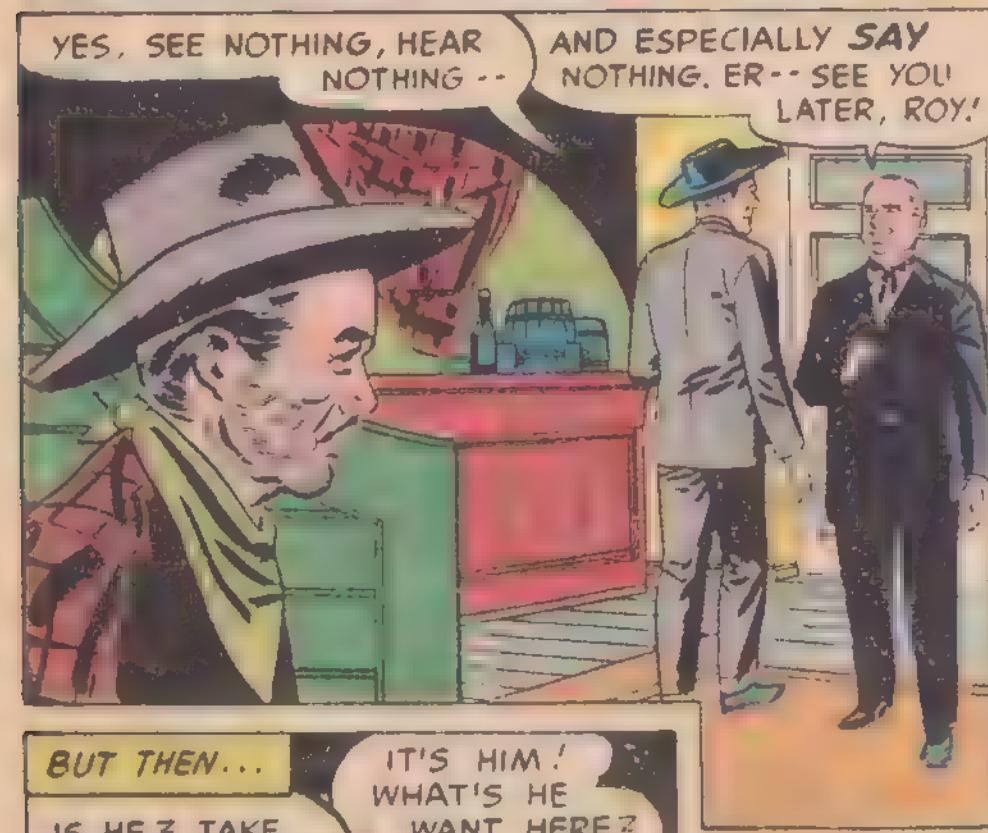
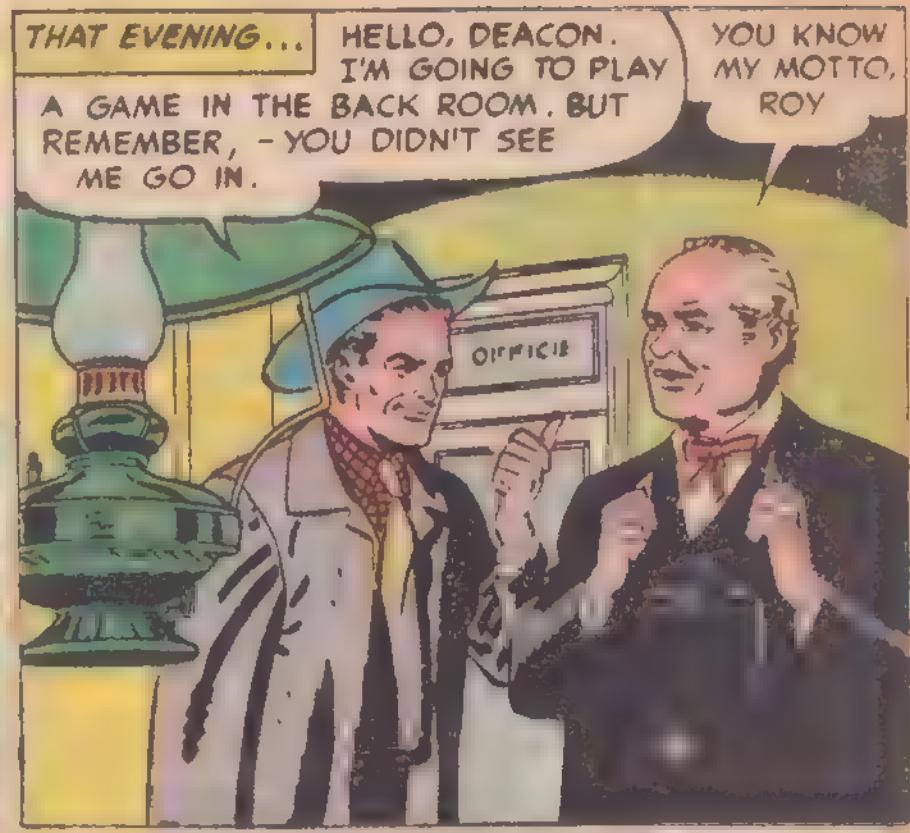
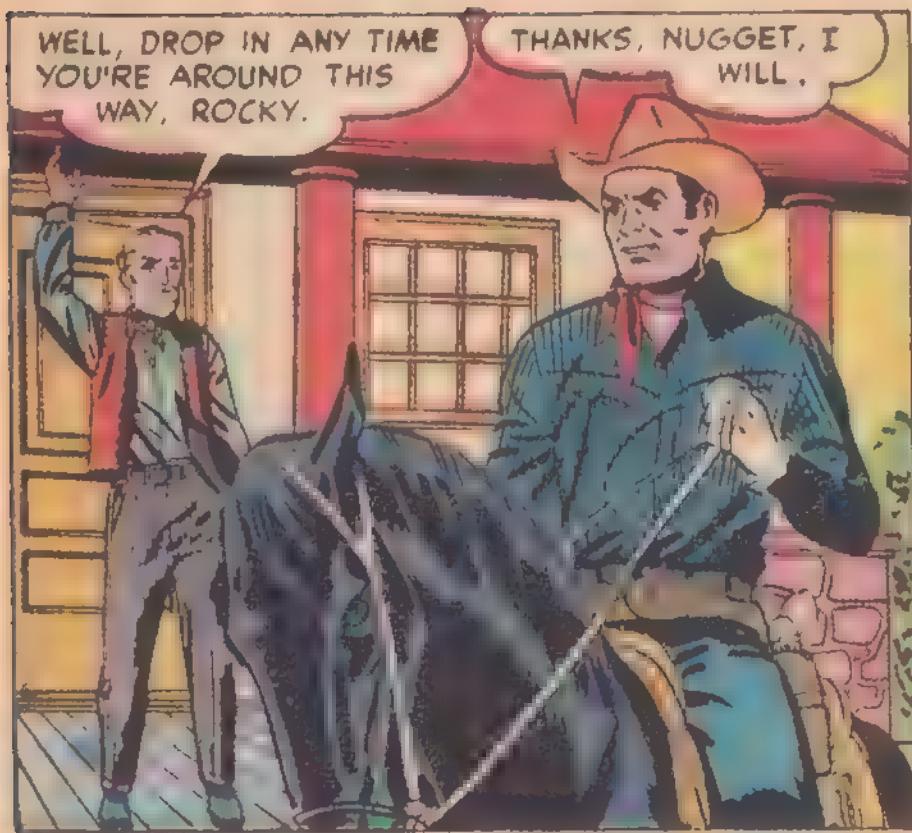
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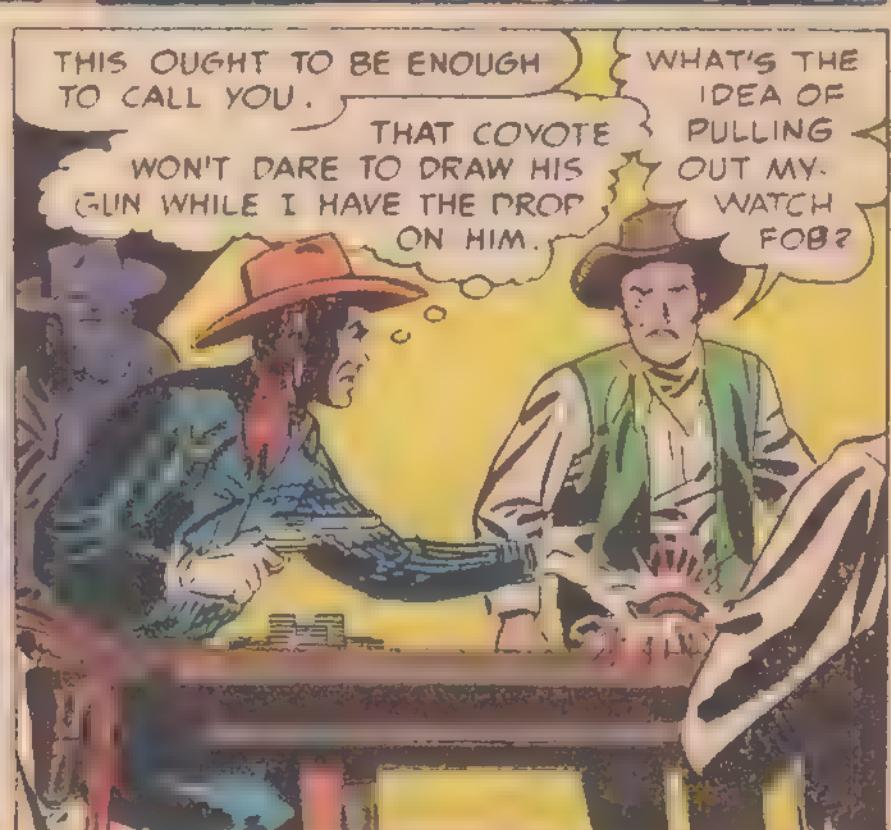
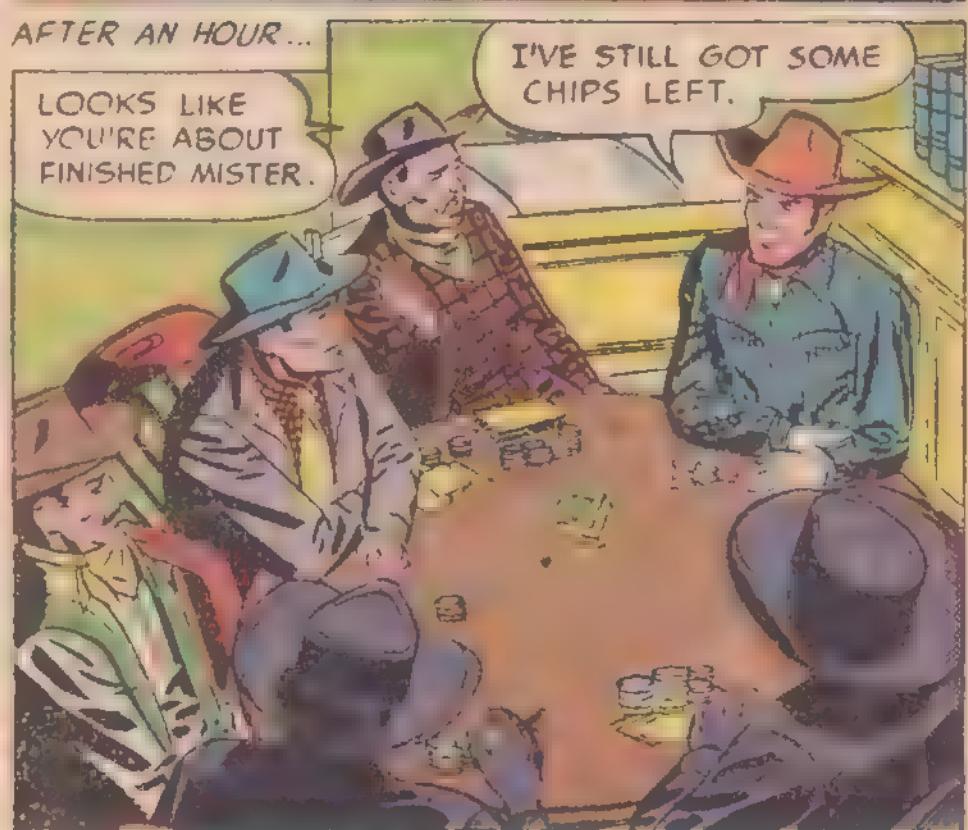
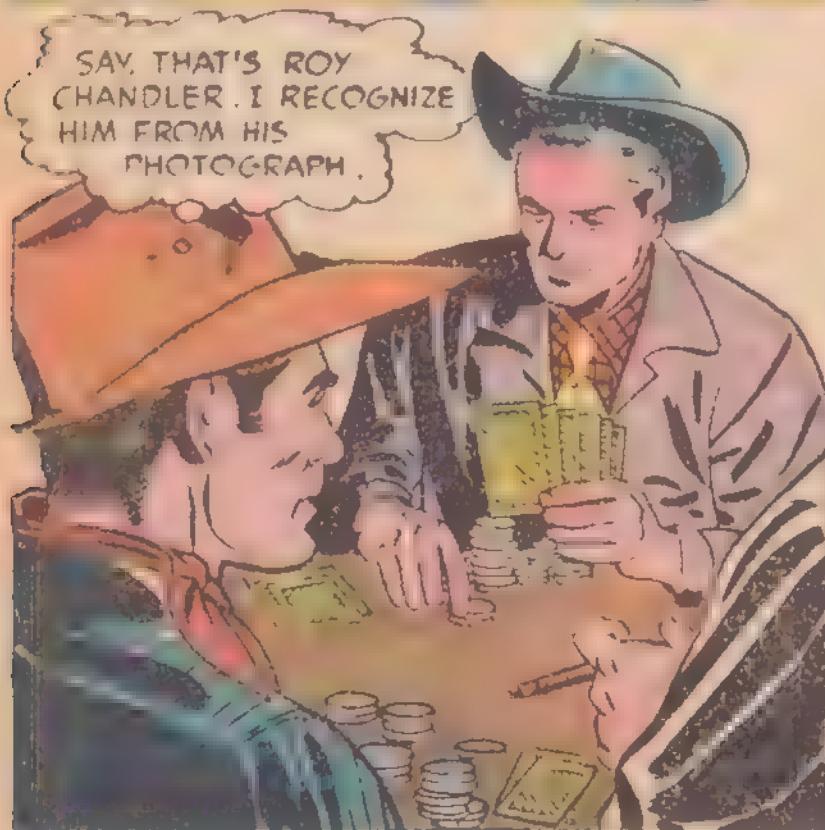
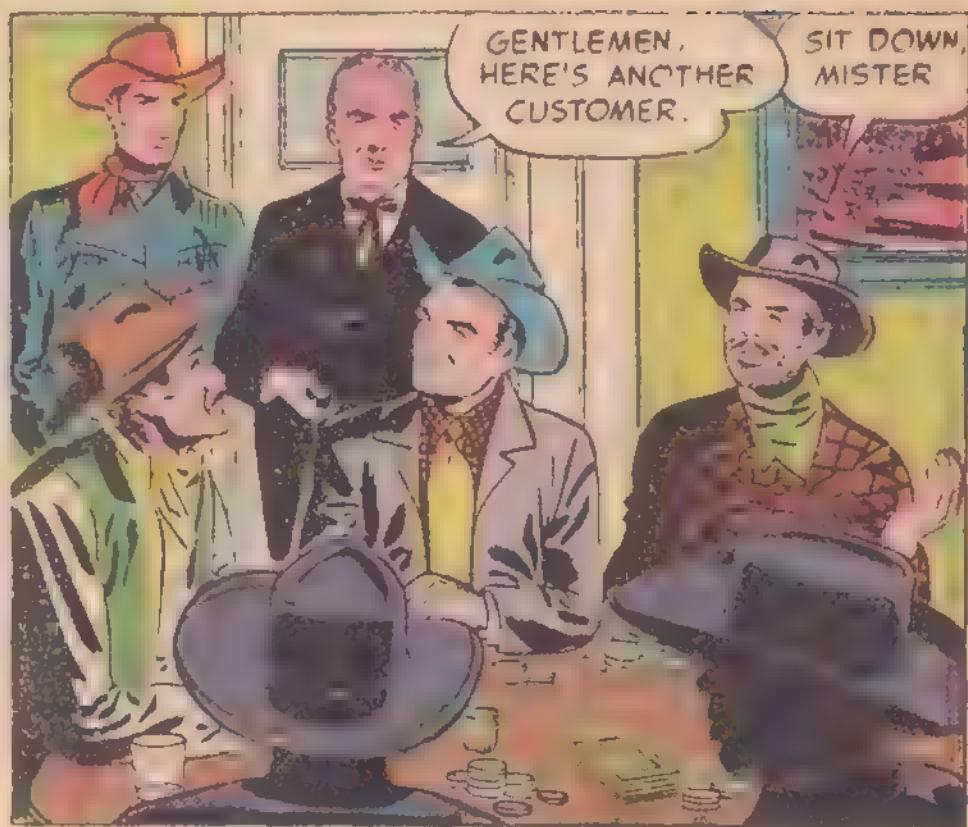
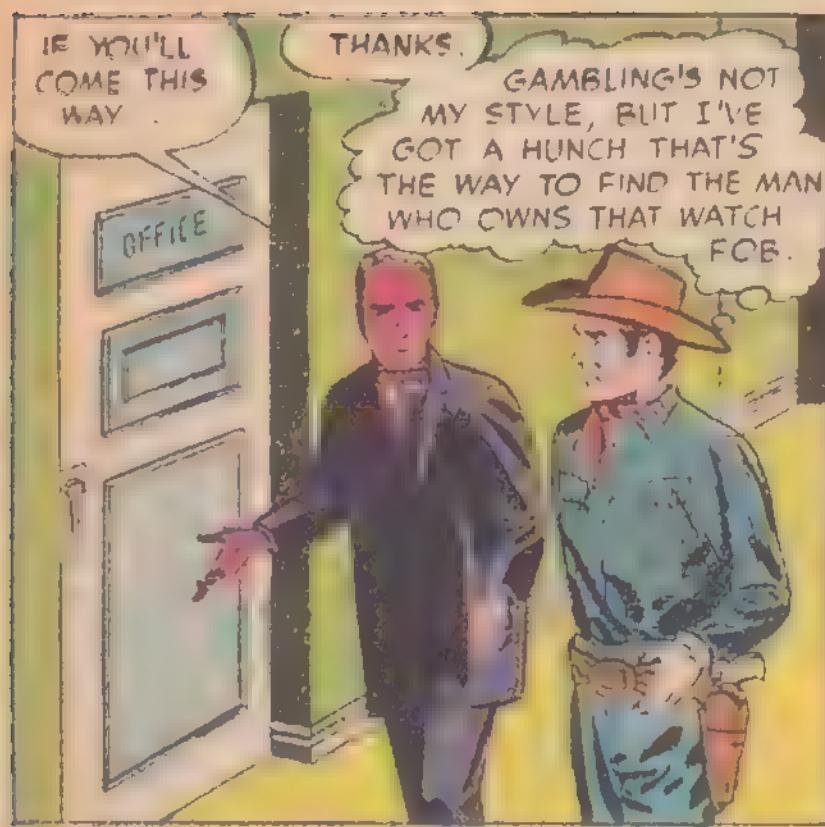
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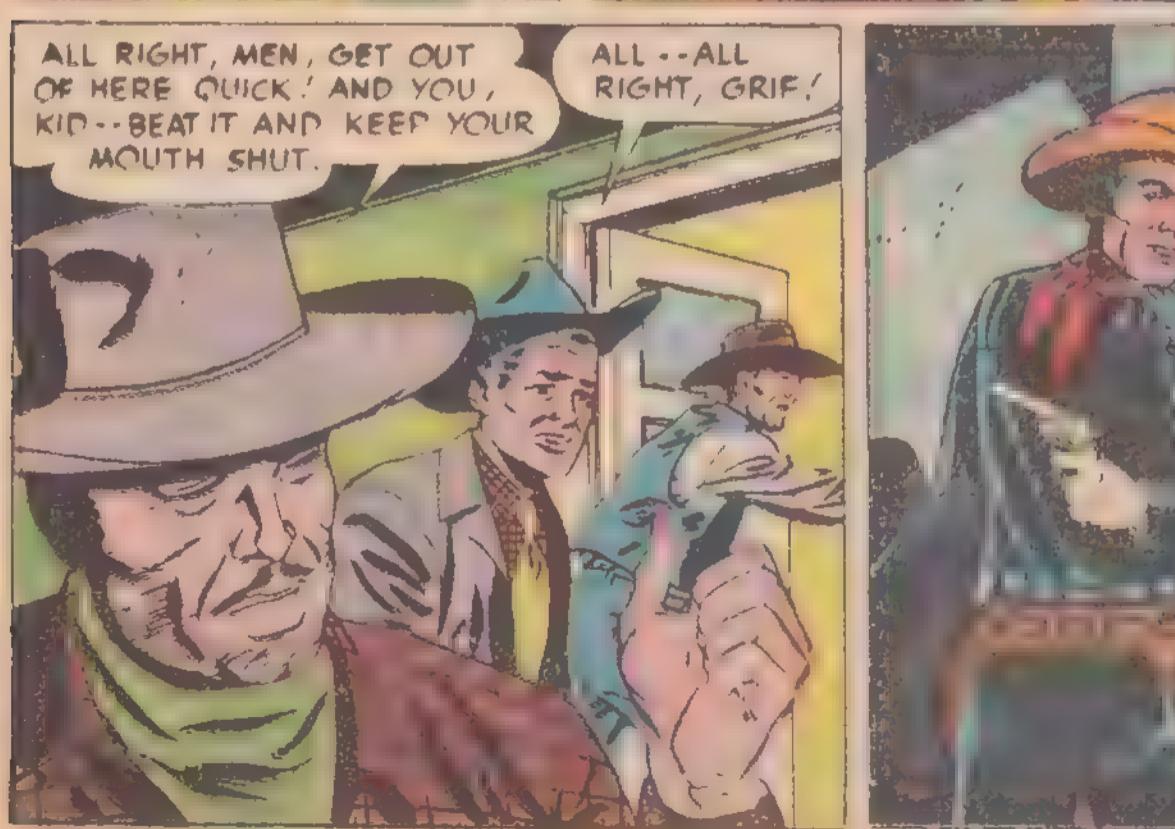
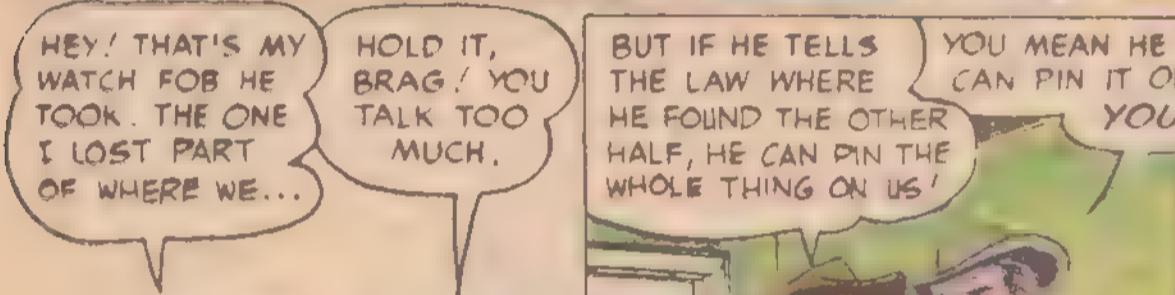
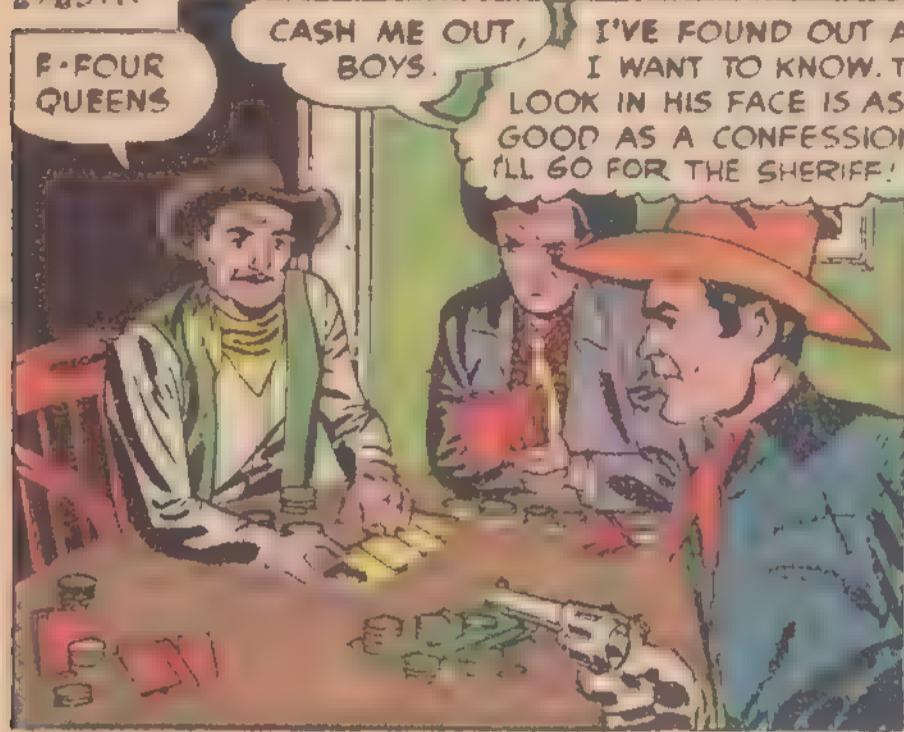


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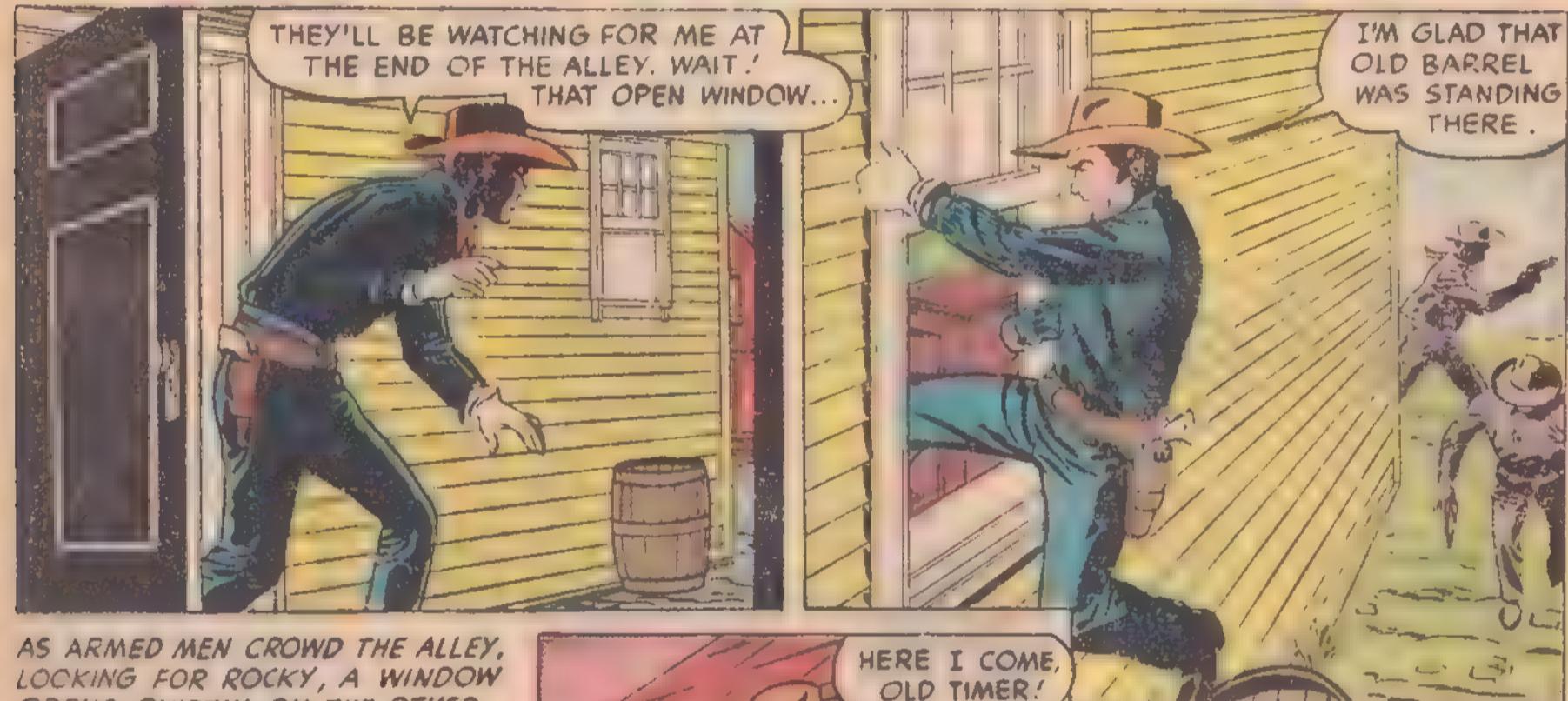
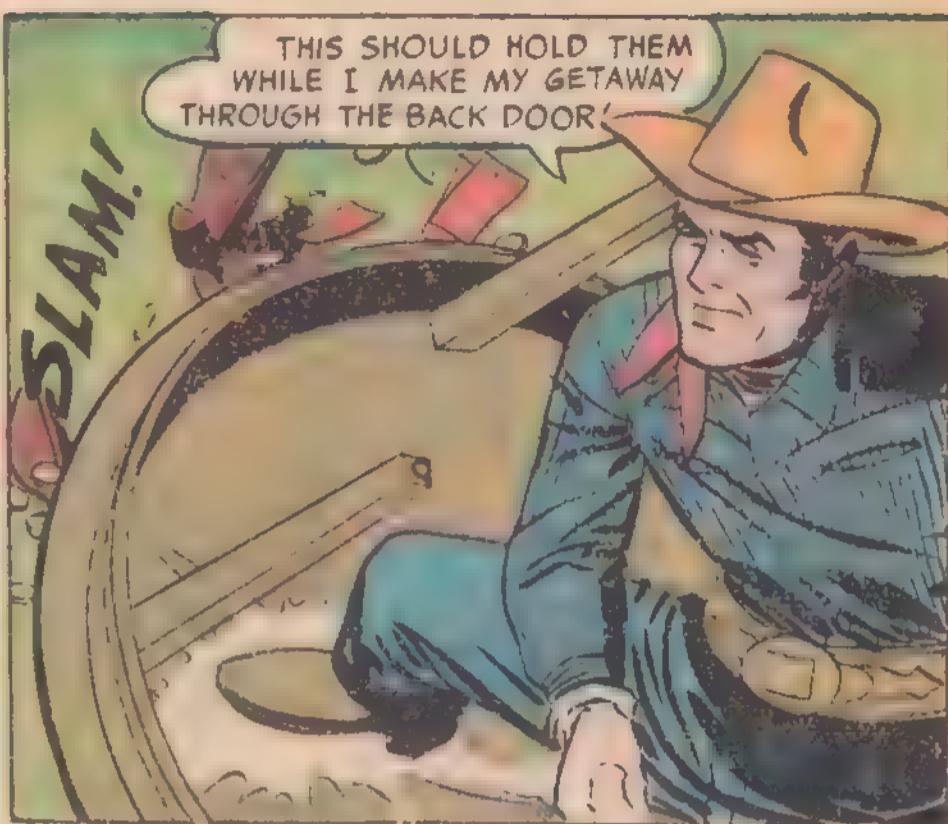
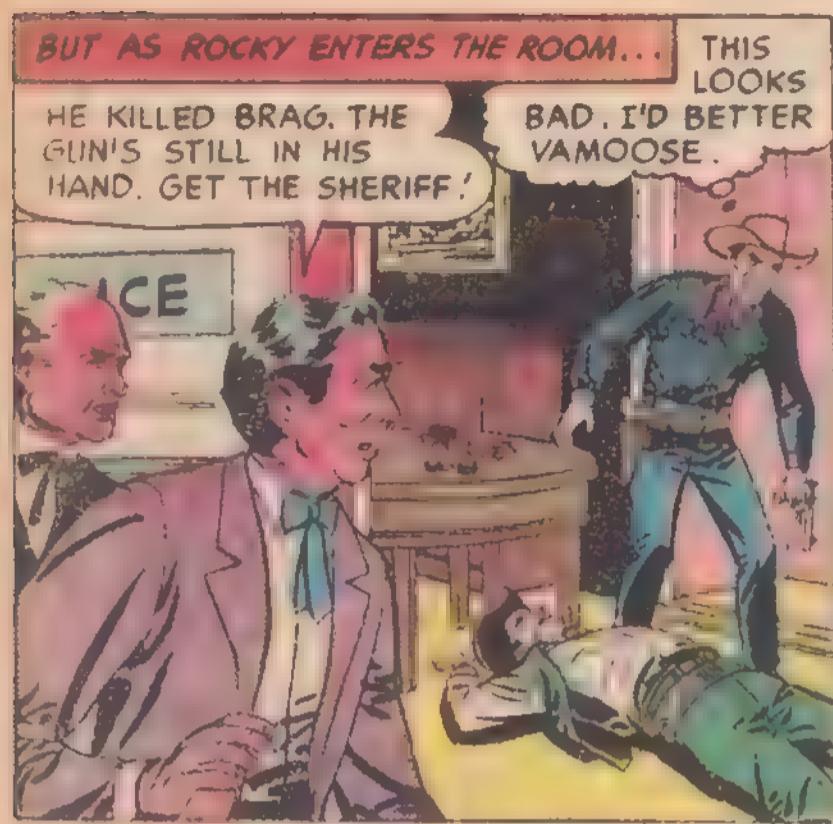


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AND ROCKY READS THE FRIGHTENED TRUTH IN BRAG'S EYES...



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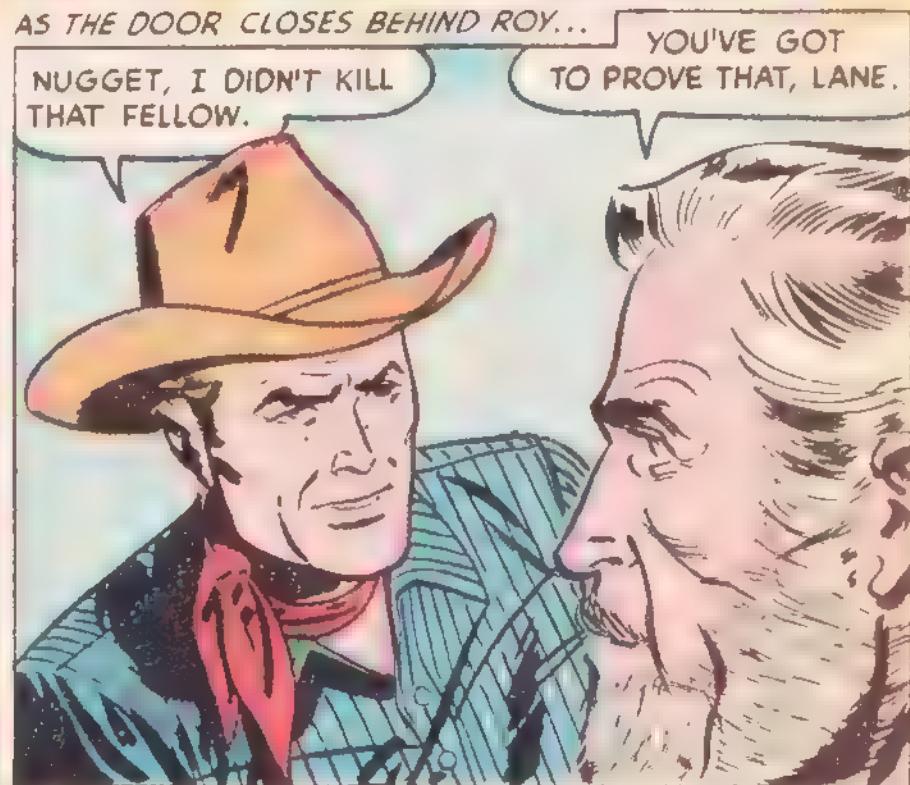
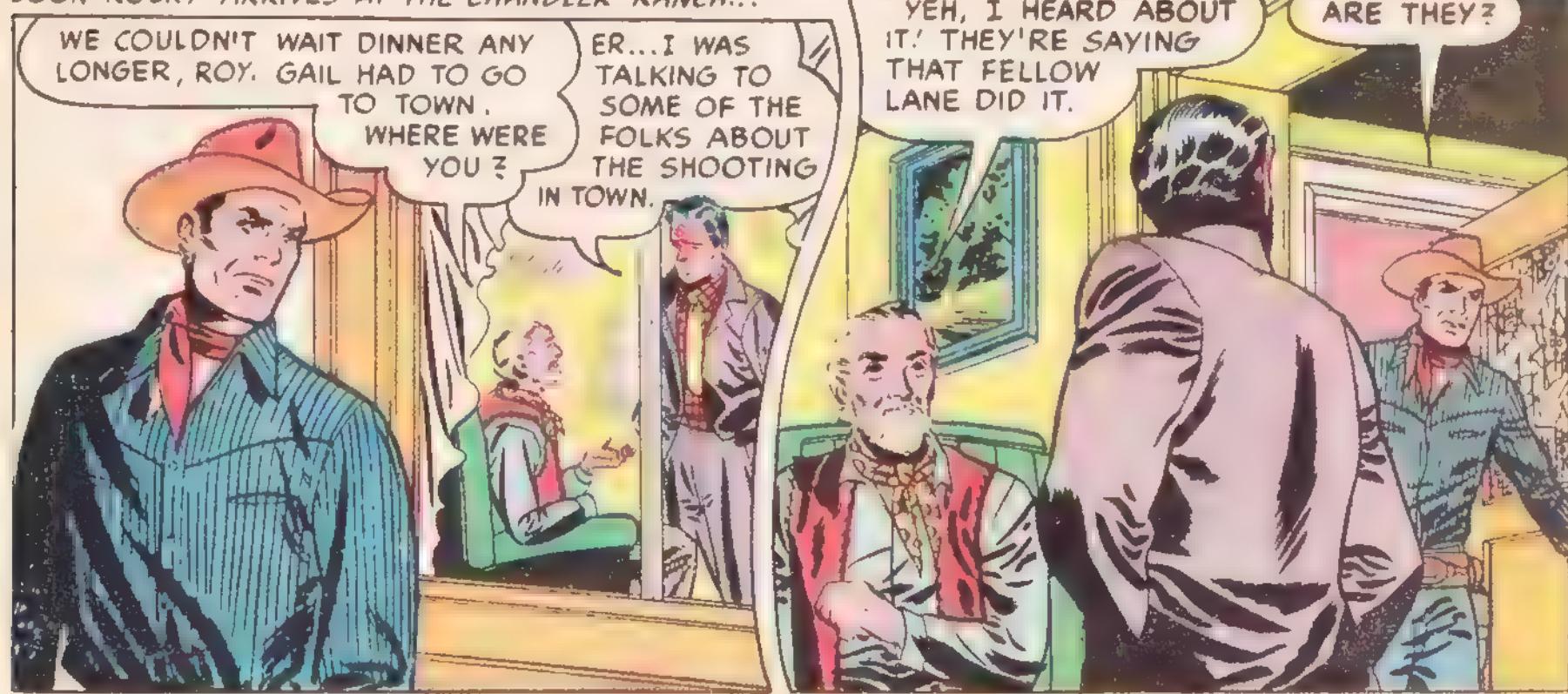


AS ARMED MEN CROWD THE ALLEY, LOCKING FOR ROCKY, A WINDOW OPENS QUIETLY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BUILDING AND...

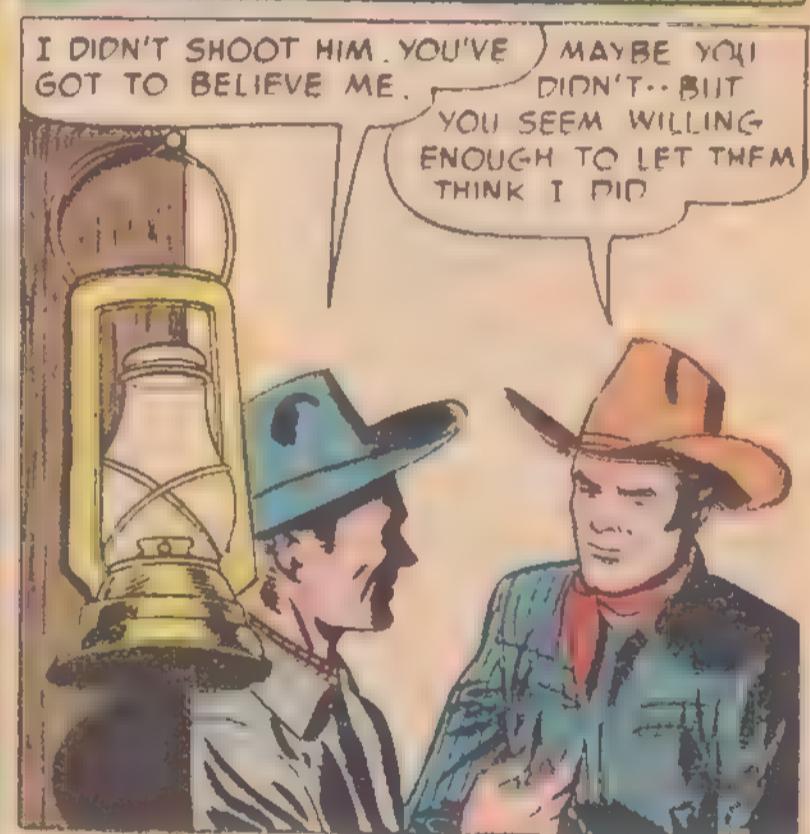
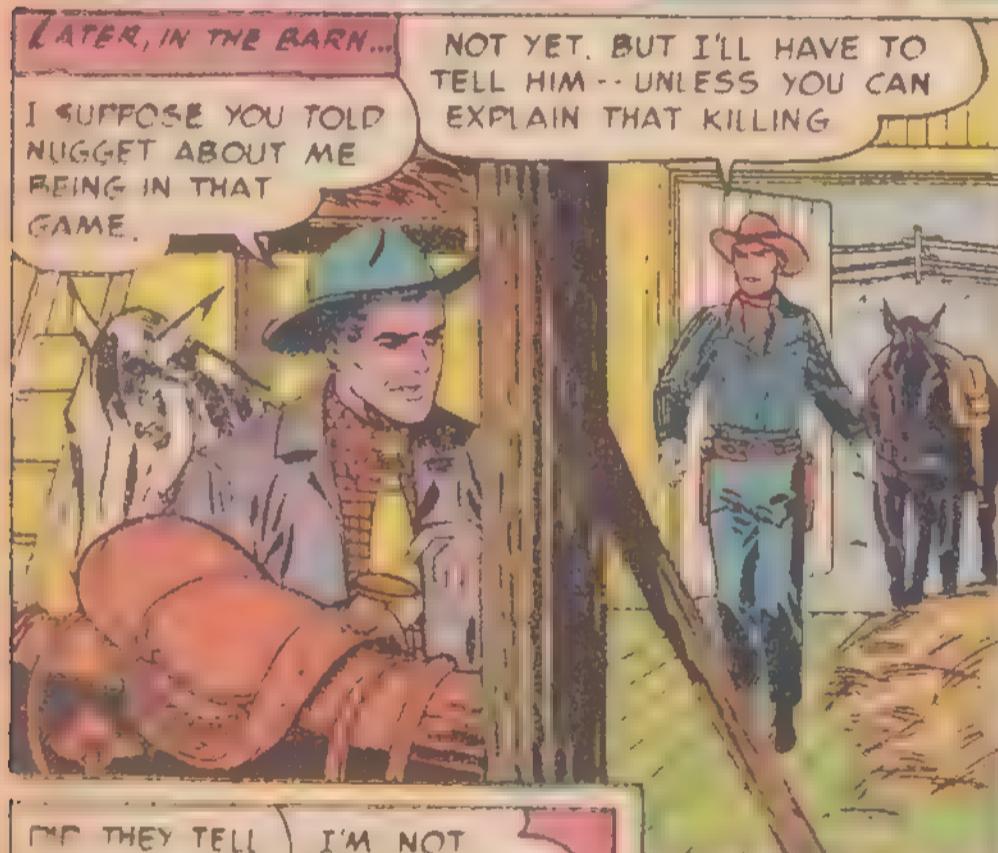
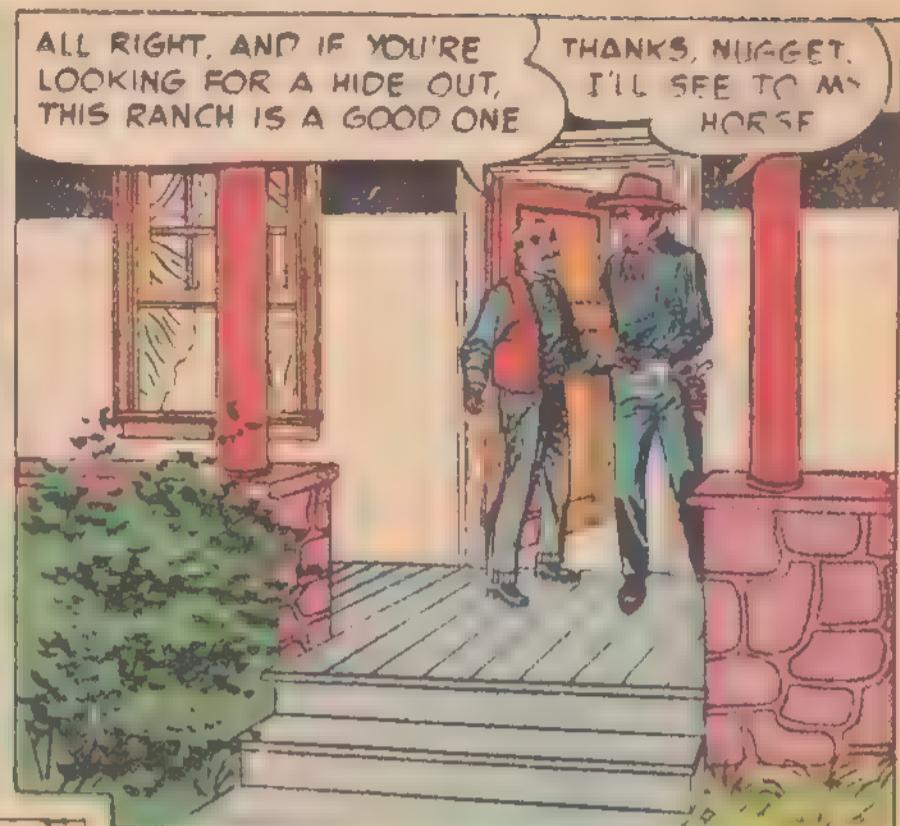


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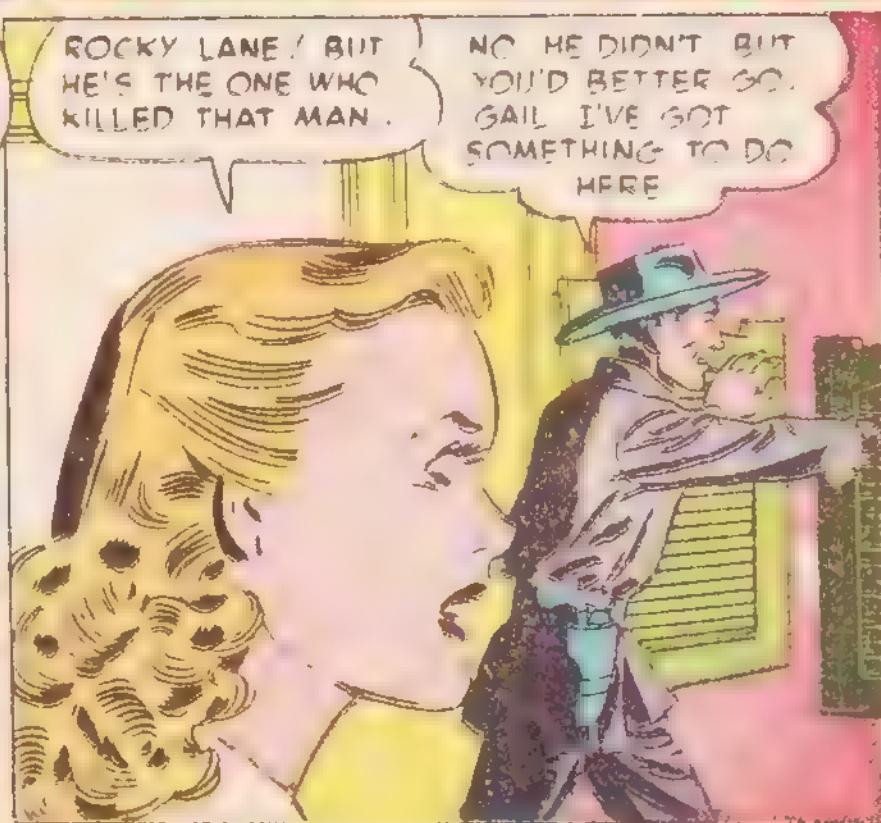
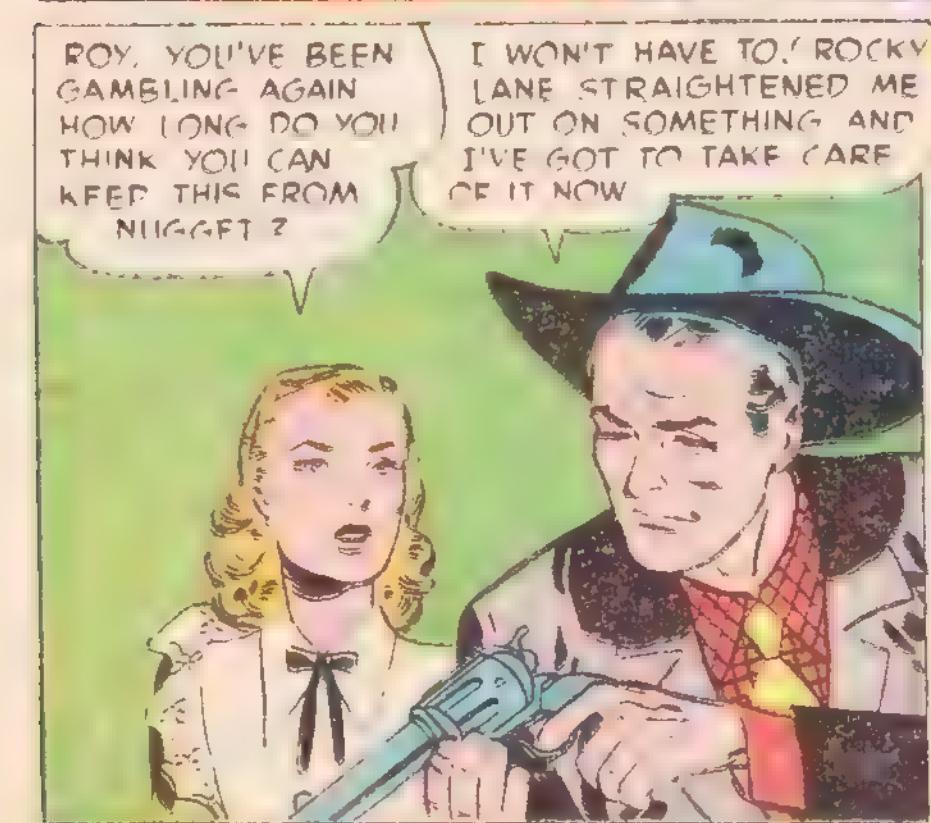
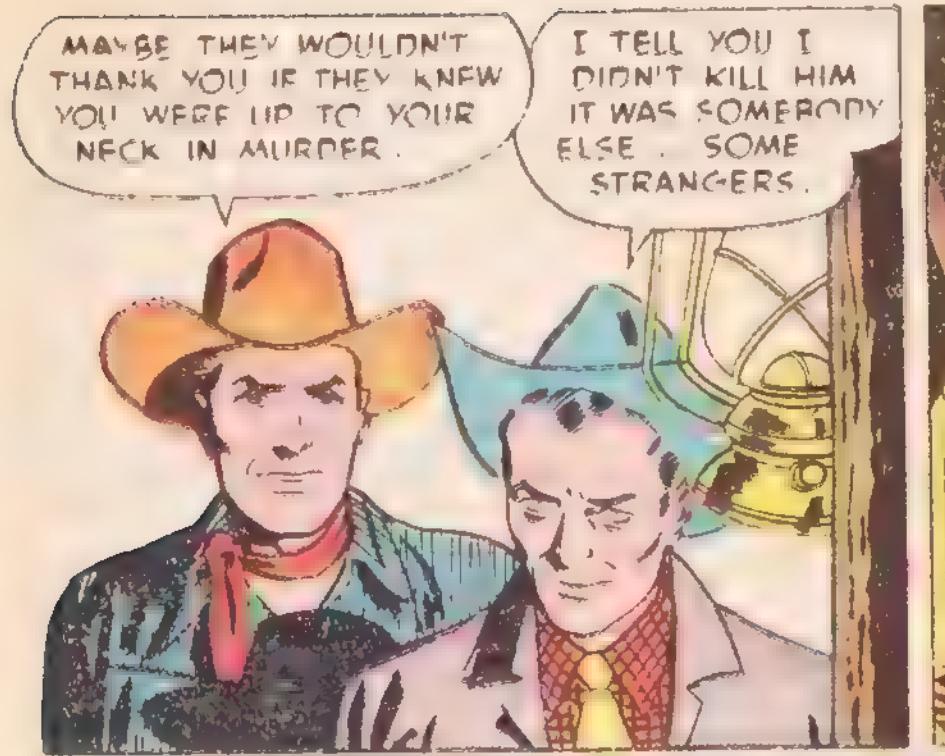
SOON ROCKY ARRIVES AT THE CHANDLER RANCH...



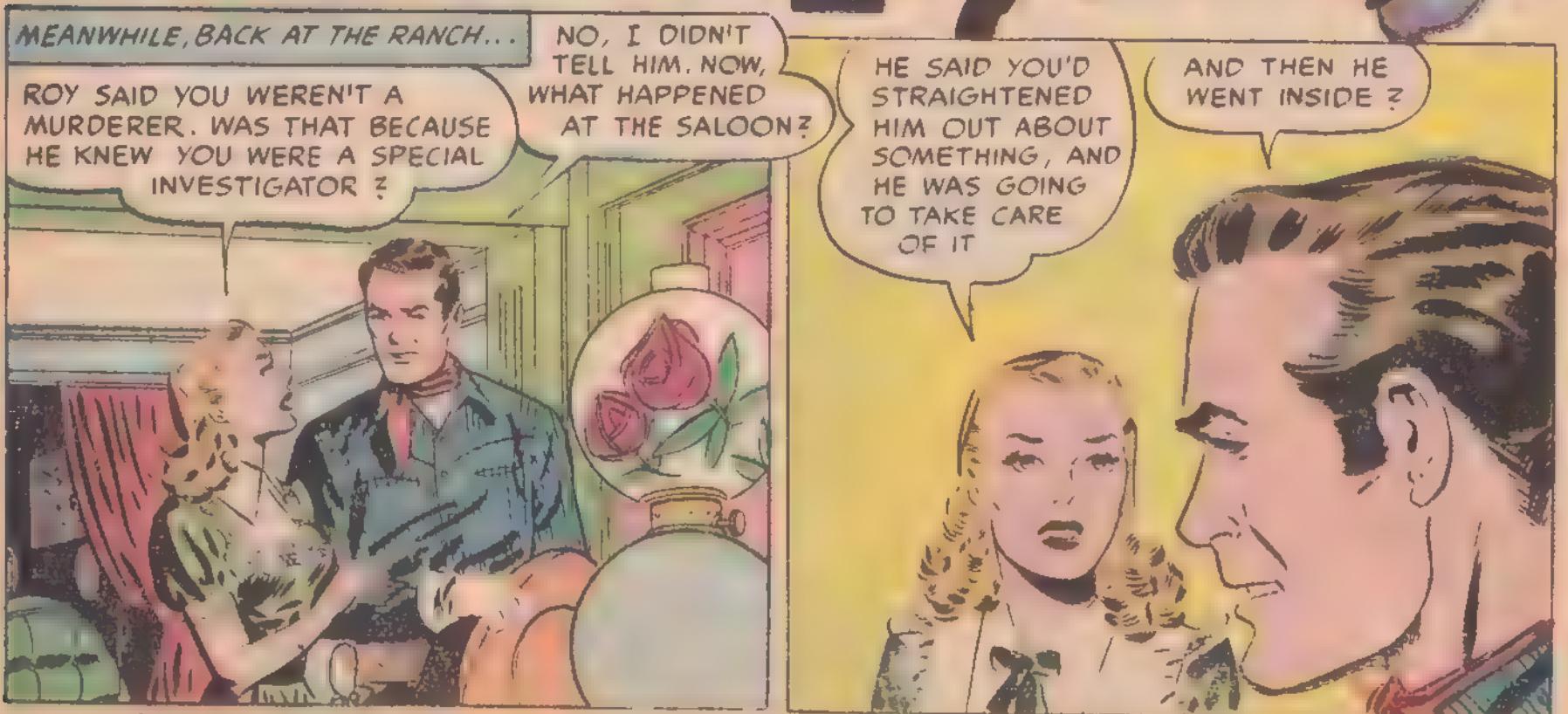
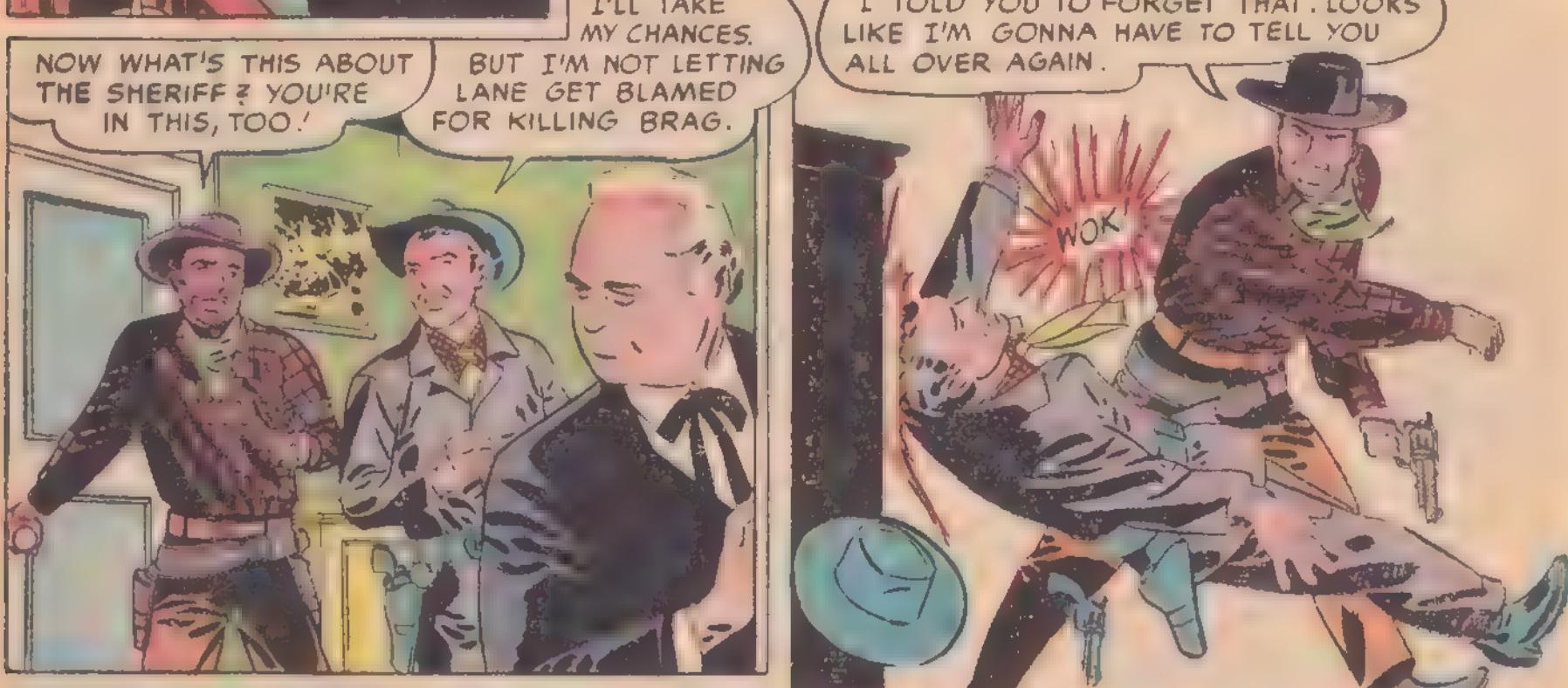
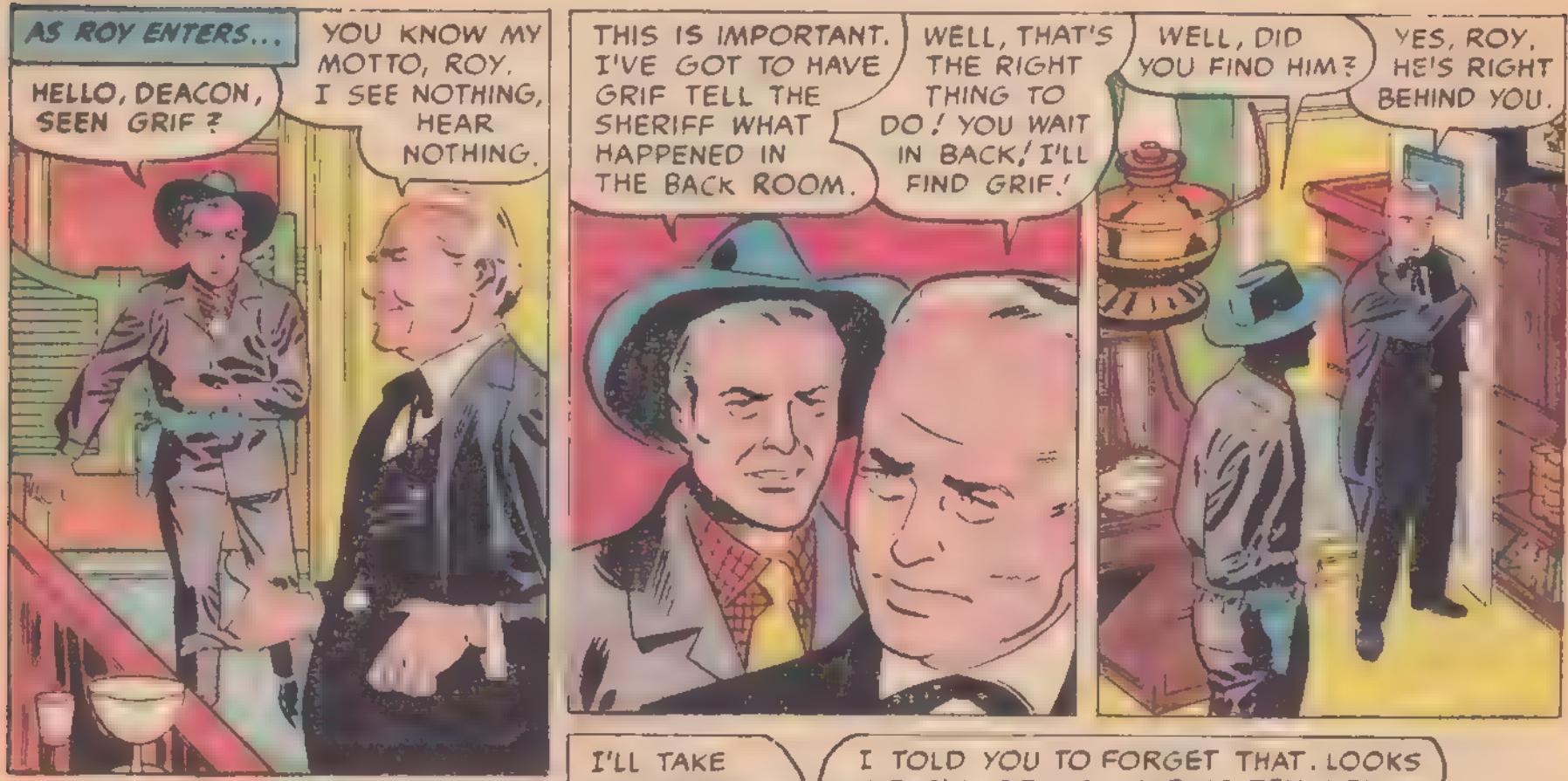
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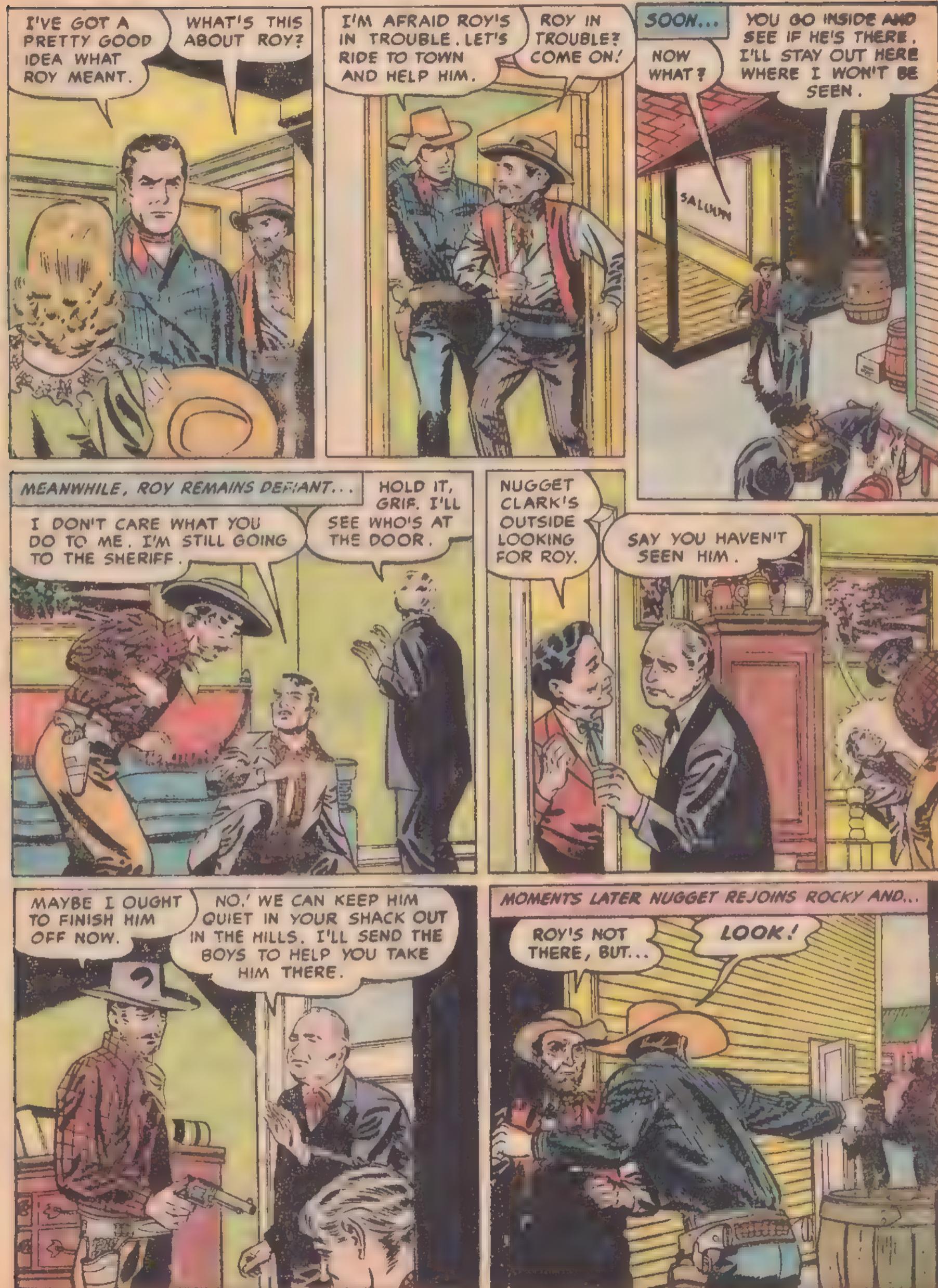
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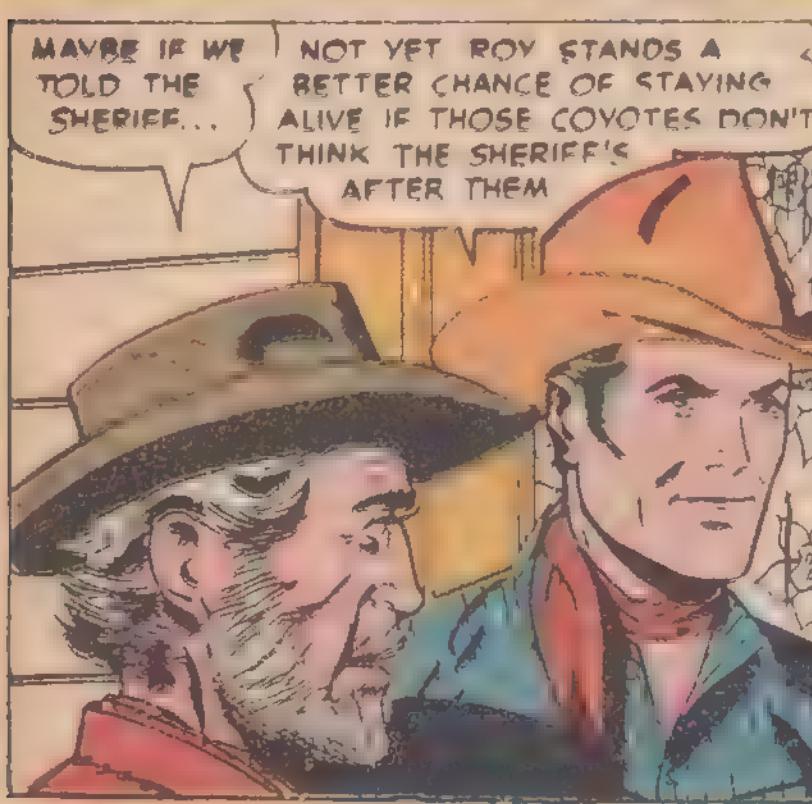
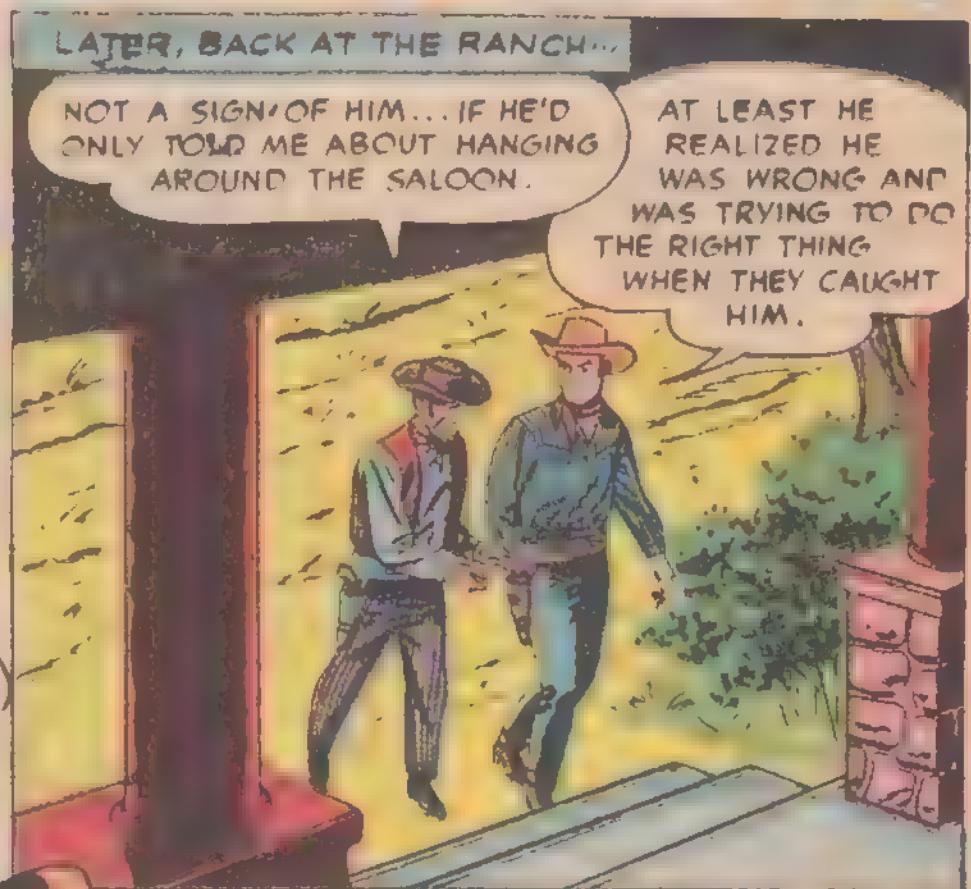
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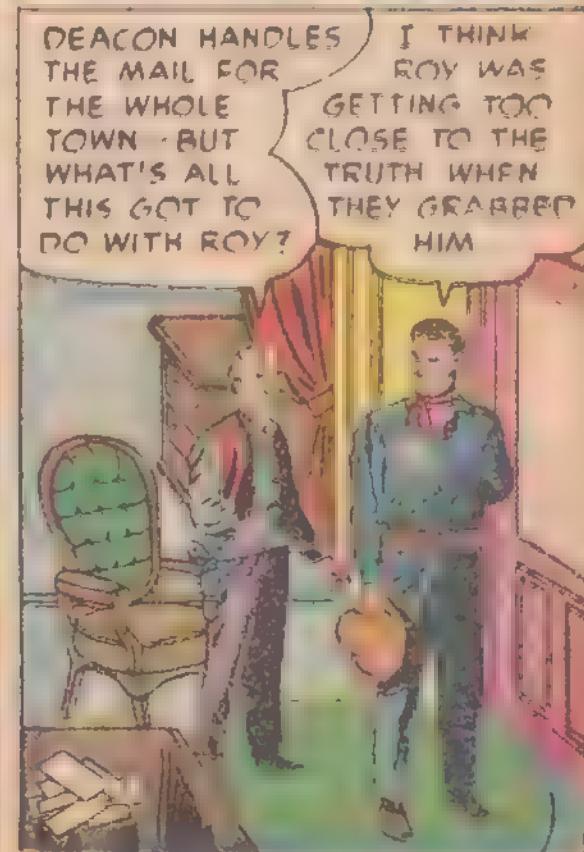
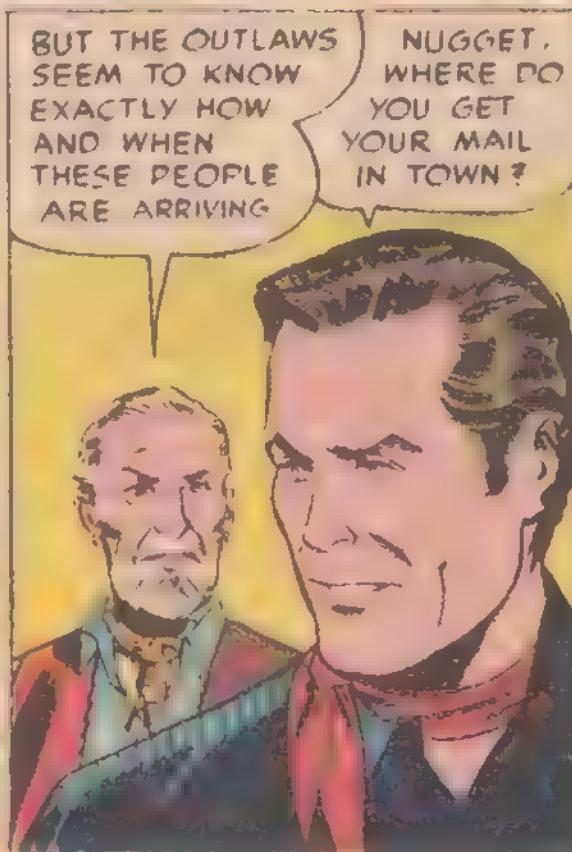
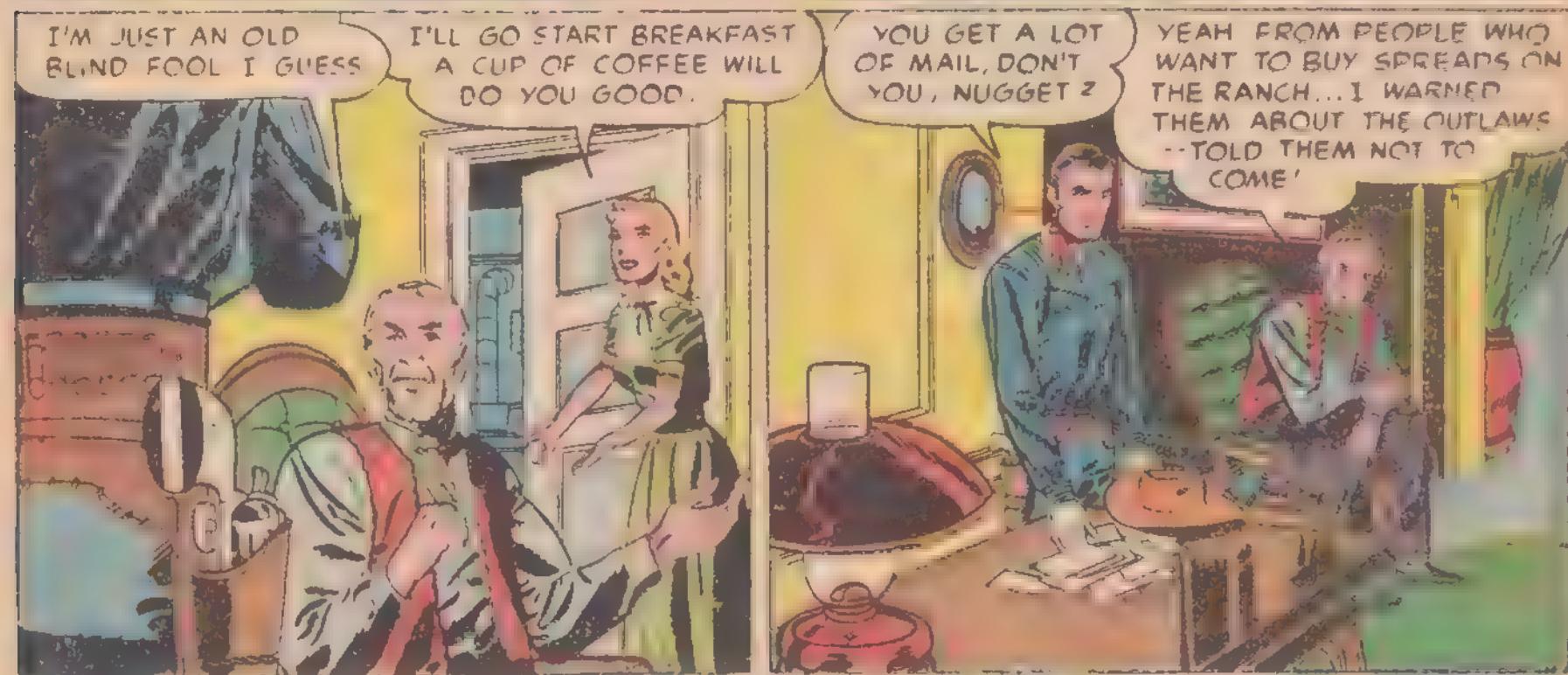
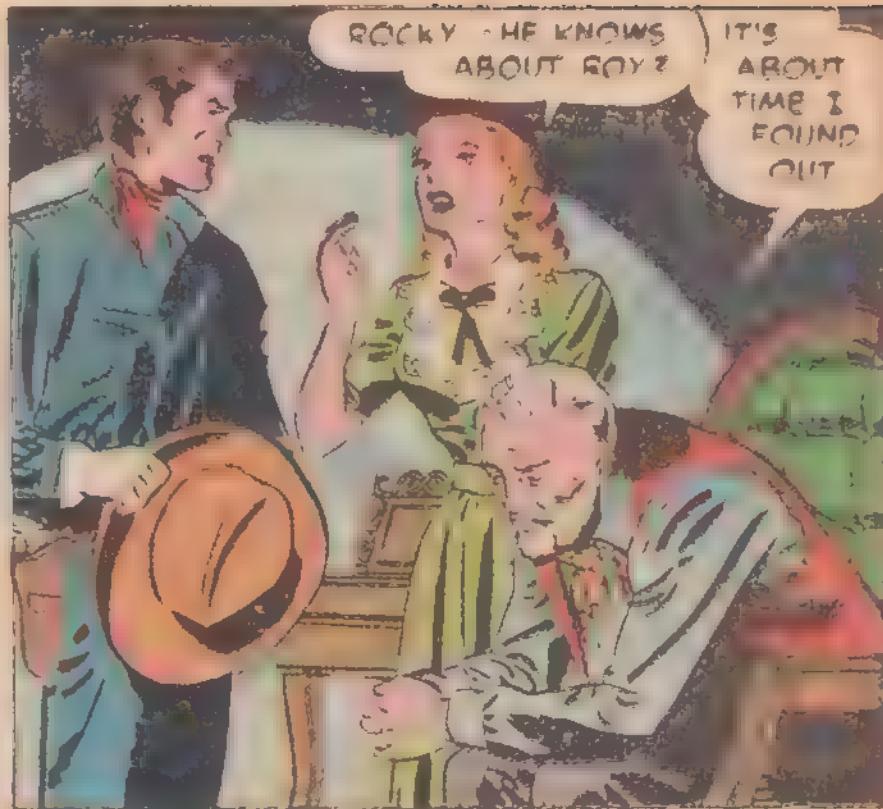
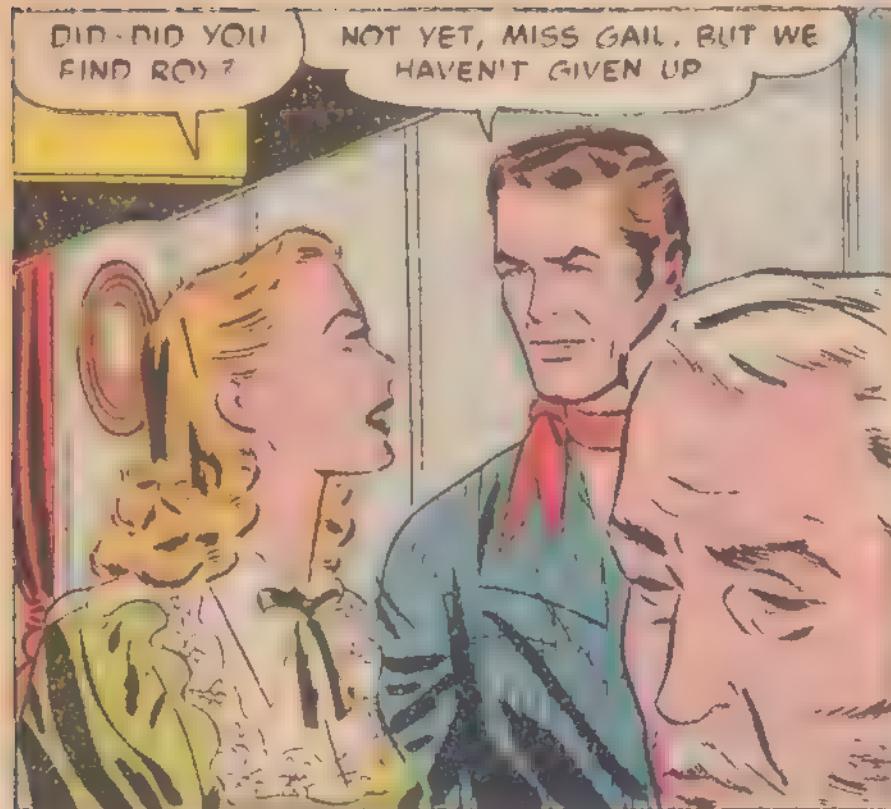
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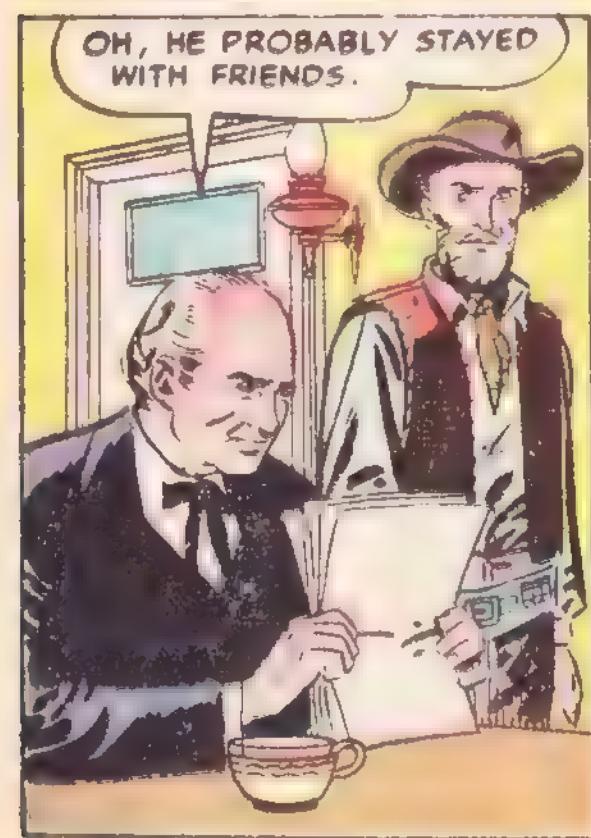
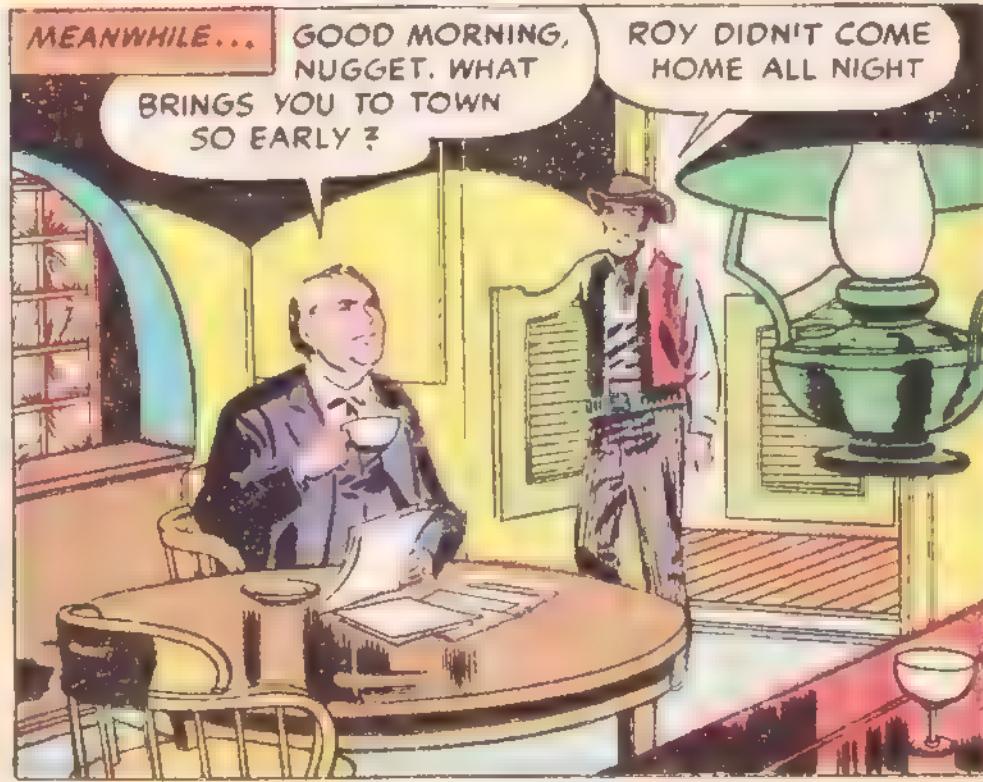
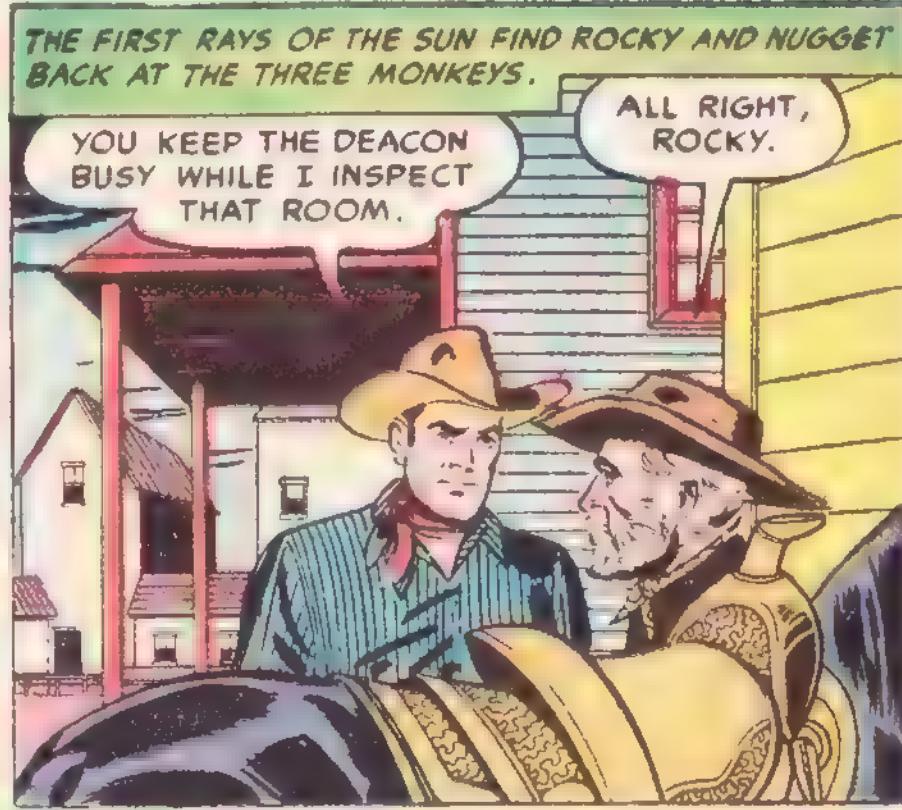
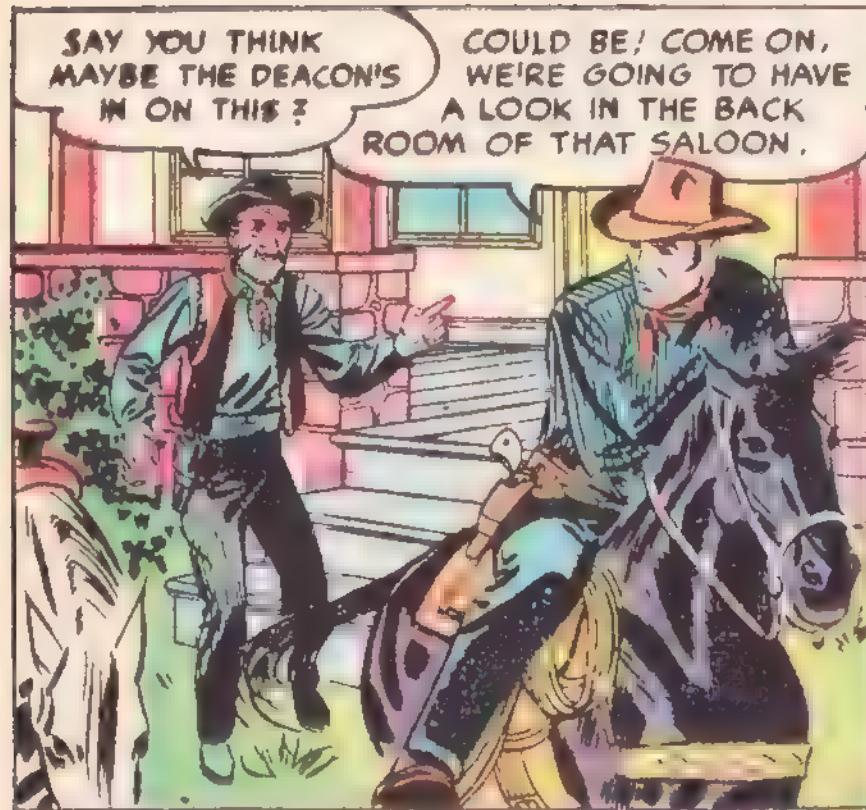
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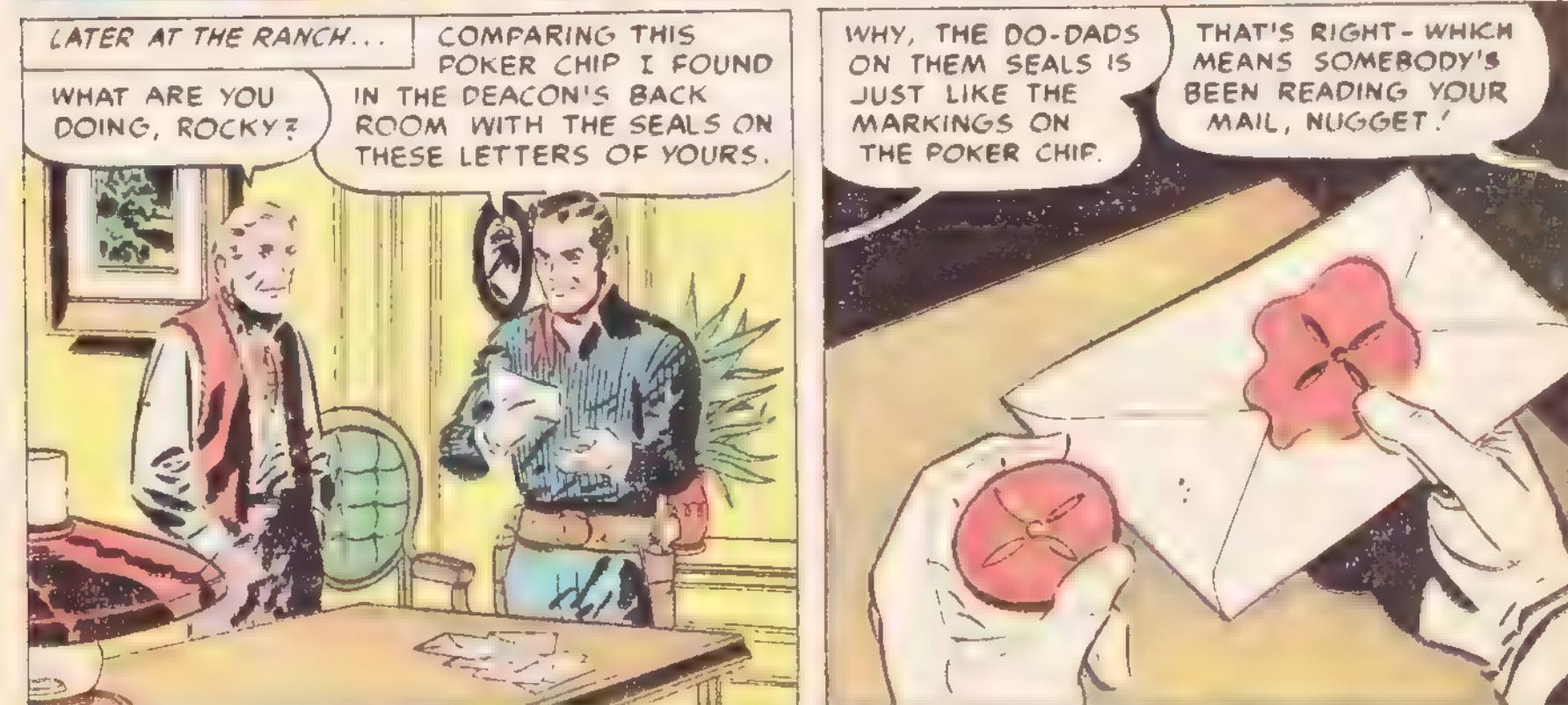
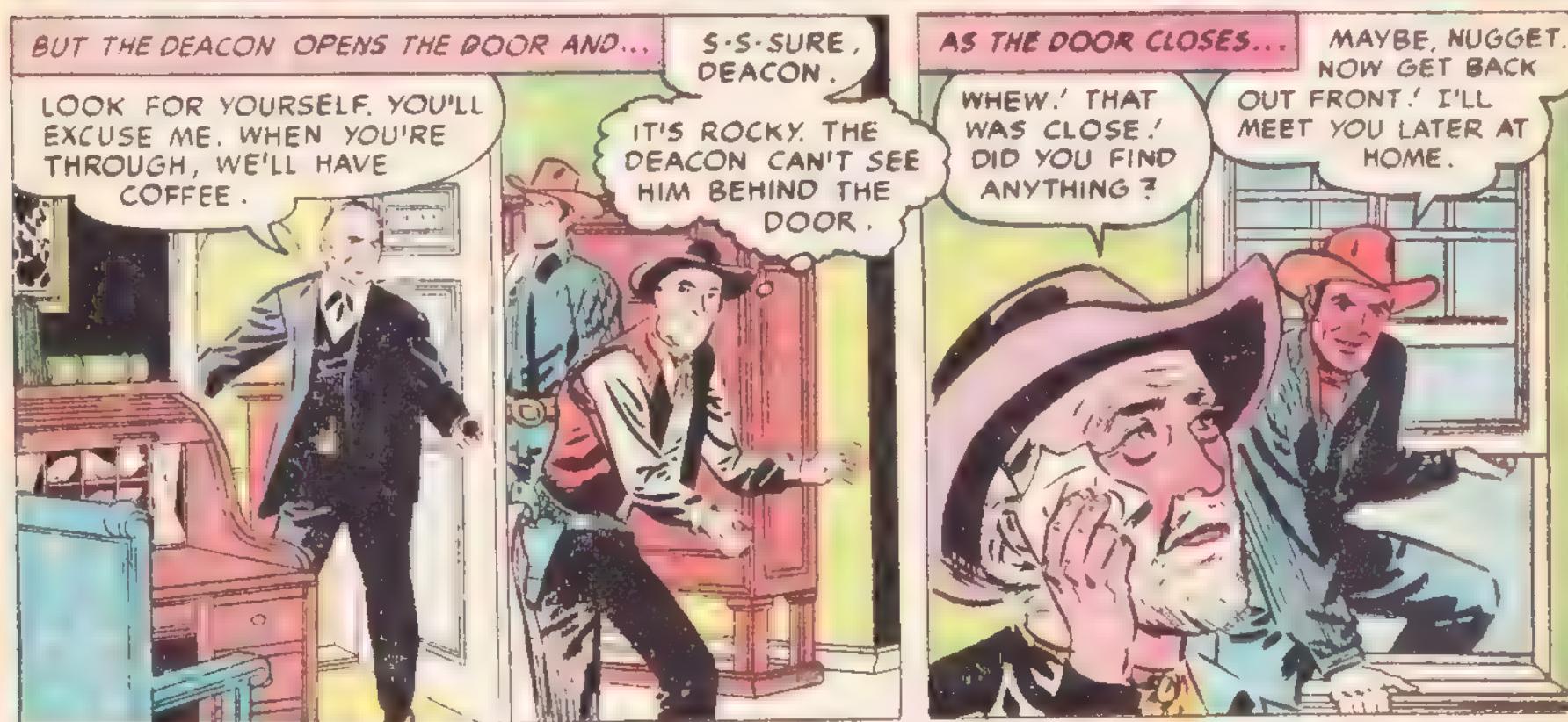
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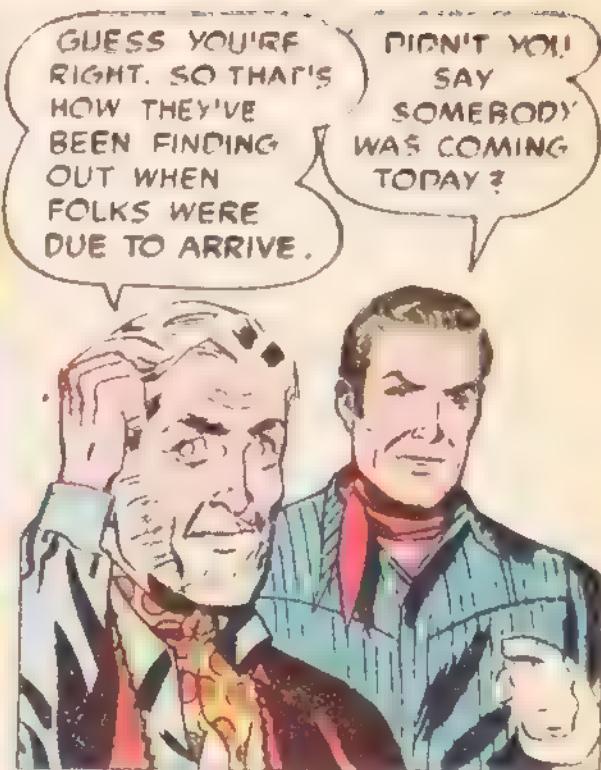
THEY OPENED THE LETTERS, THEN RECLOSED THE FLAPS. BUT WHEN THEY PATCHED UP THE WAX SEALS, THEY MADE THE MISTAKE OF USING THE SAME SEAL FOR ALL THE LETTERS -- THIS POKER CHIP.

THEN THE DEACON IS GUILTY!

MAYBE, BUT WE CAN'T PROVE IT. ANYONE COULD HAVE GOTTEN HOLD OF A CHIP.

GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. SO THAT'S HOW THEY'VE BEEN FINDING OUT WHEN FOLKS WERE DUE TO ARRIVE.

DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMEBODY WAS COMING TODAY?



YEAH, A FELLOW NAMED EVANS IS DUE THIS AFTERNOON

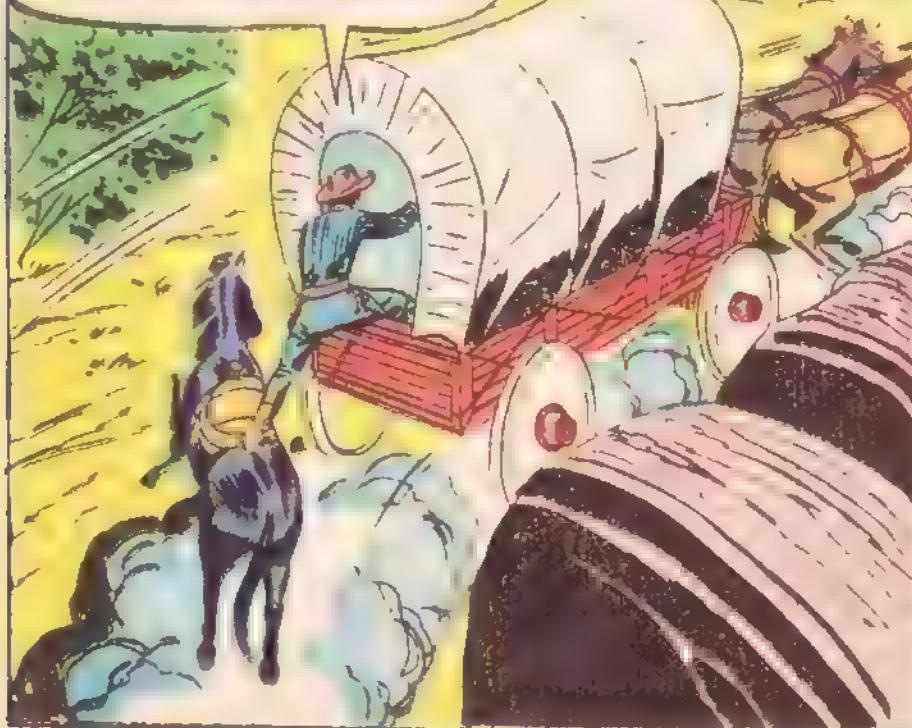
WE'RE GOING TO MEET HIM. BRING AN EXTRA GUN!



THAT AFTERNOON NUGGET AND ROCKY SEE THE OUTLAWS ATTACK...



THAT BEND IN THE TRAIL GIVES ME A CHANCE TO CLIMB INTO THE WAGON WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY THE OUTLAWS!



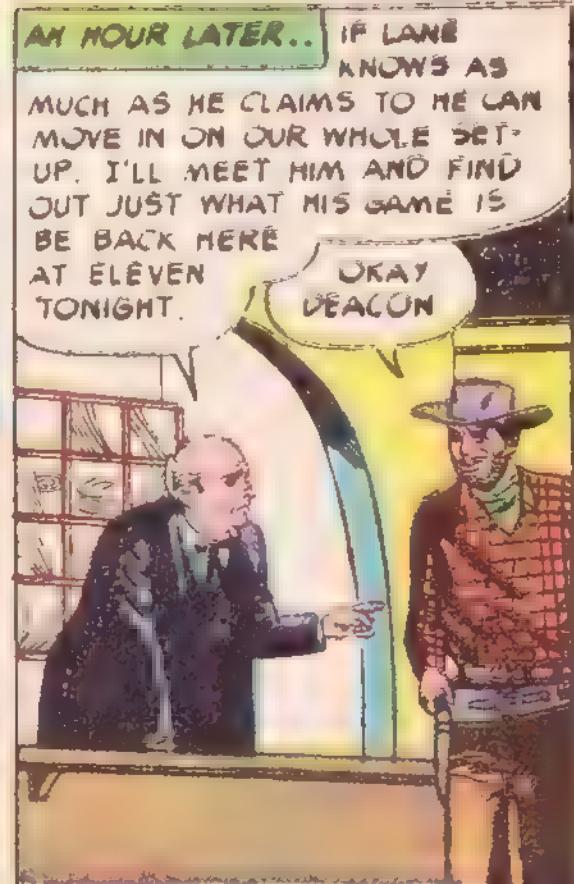
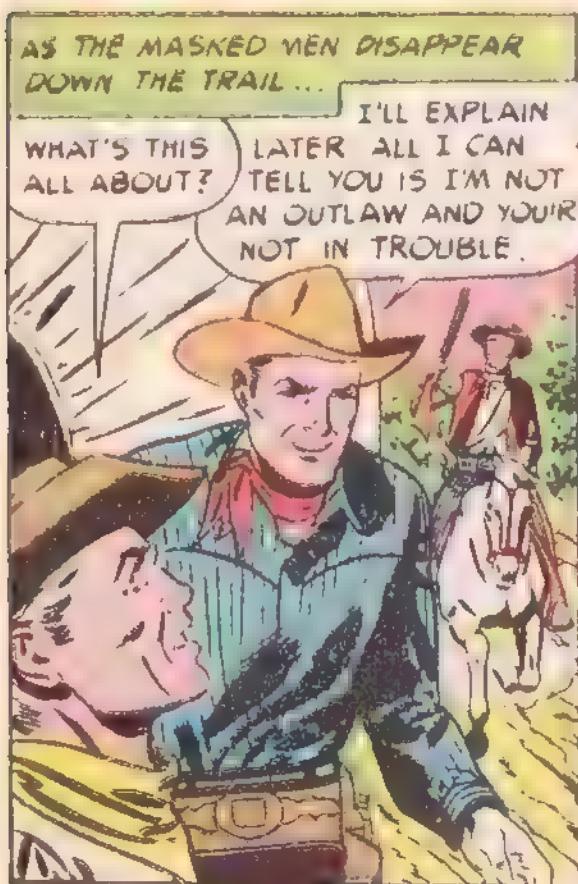
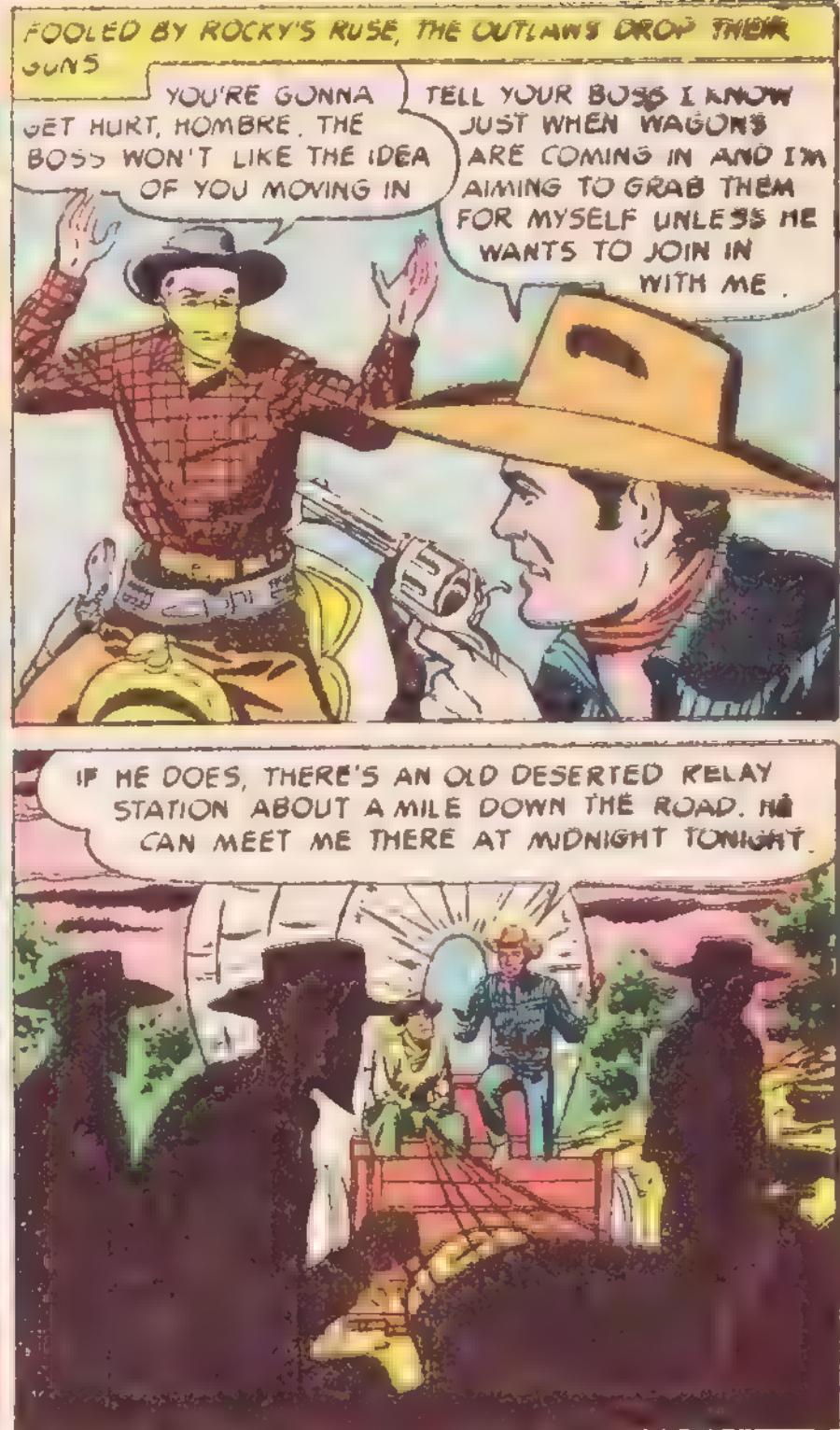
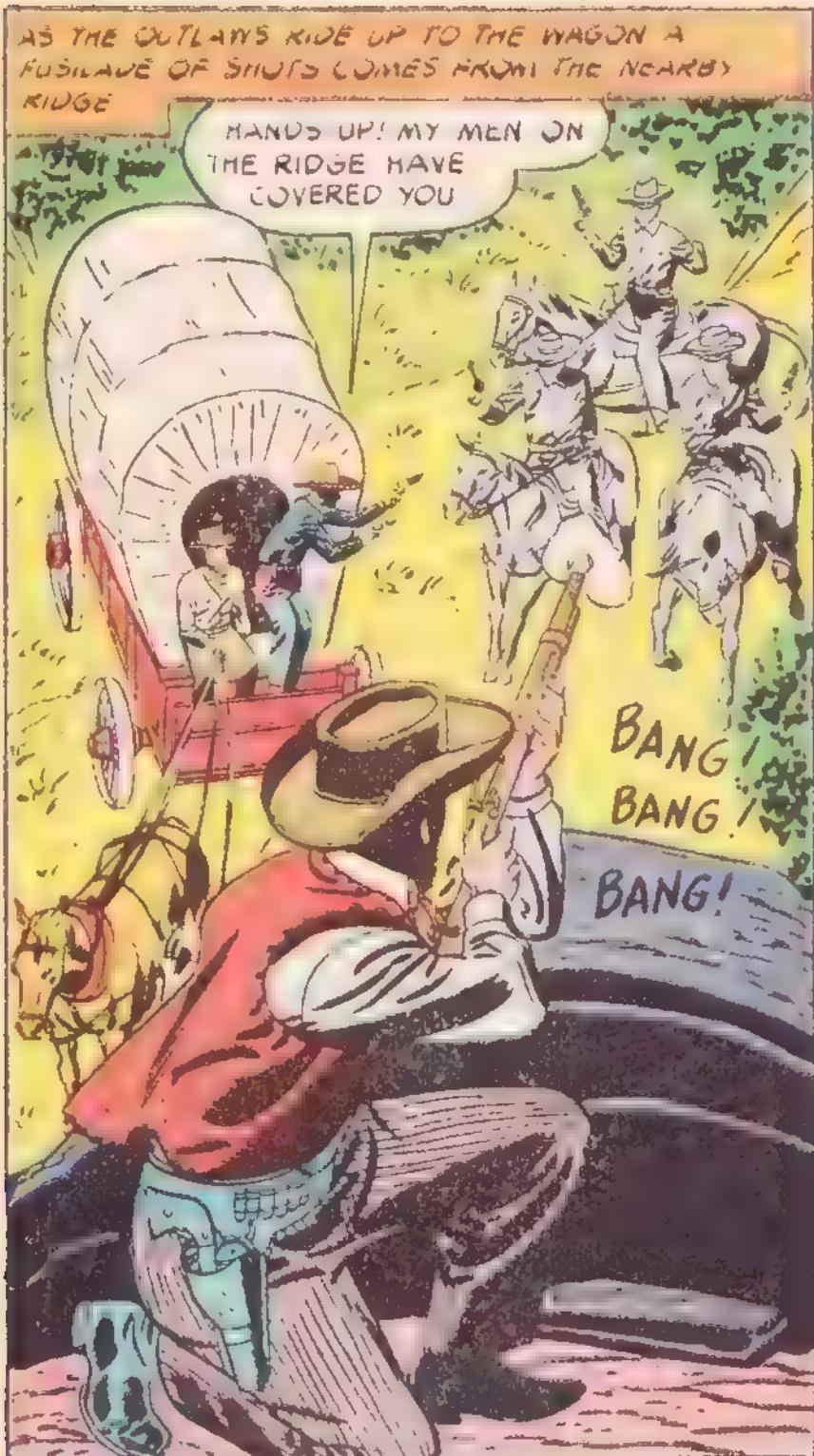
THE DRIVER TURNS AT THE NOISE BEHIND HIM, AND...

DO AS YOU'RE TOLD, AND YOU WON'T GET HURT. NOW PULL UP THOSE HORSES.

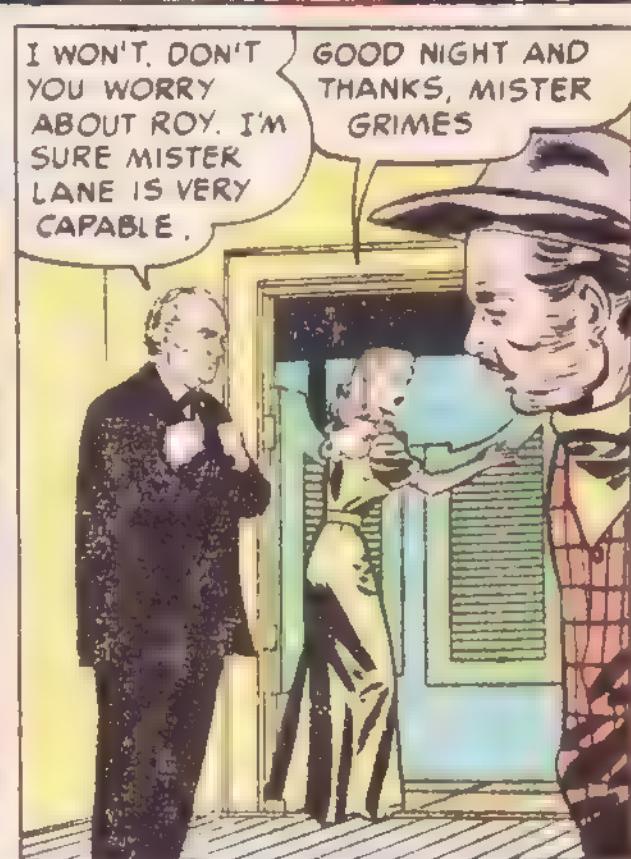
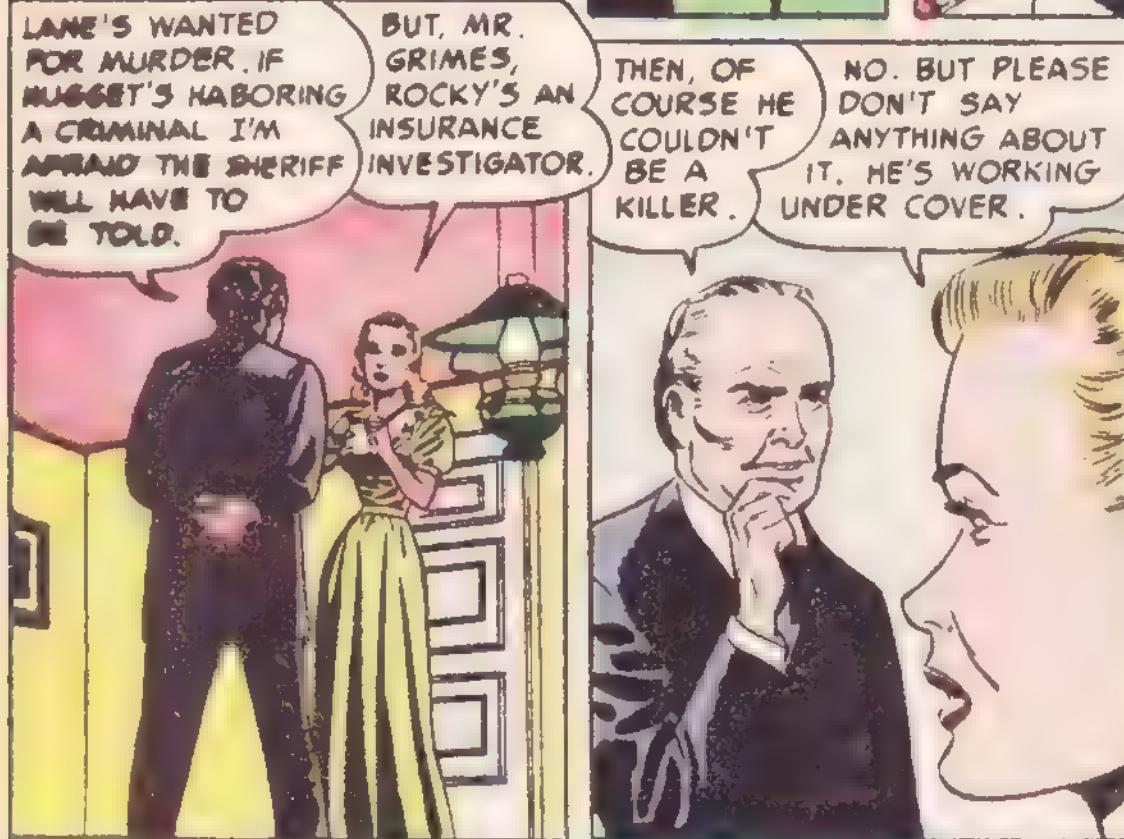
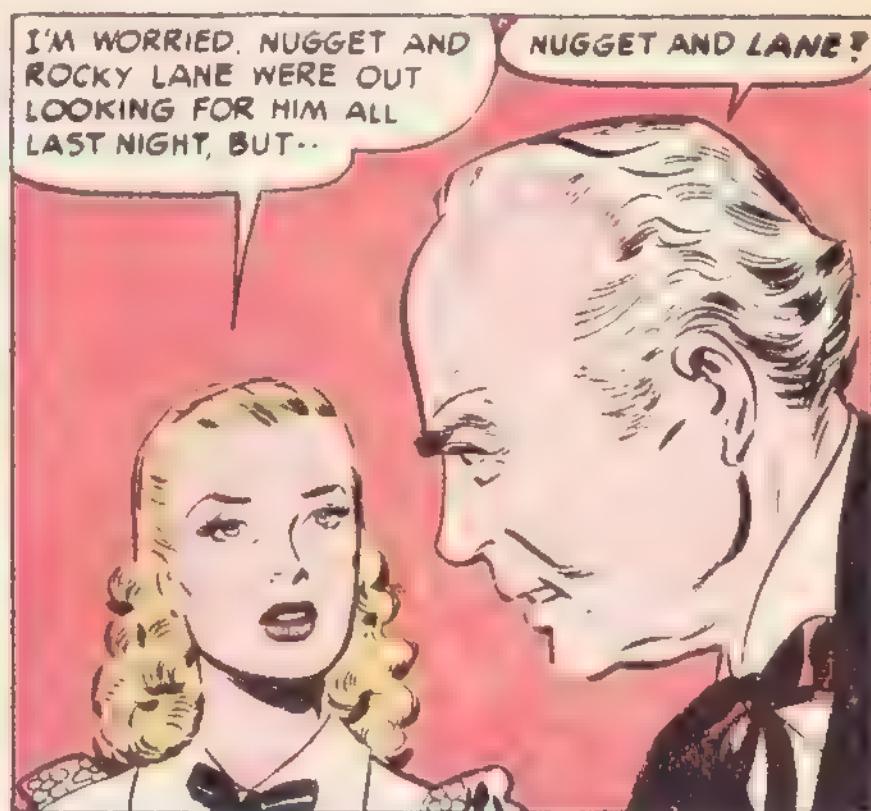
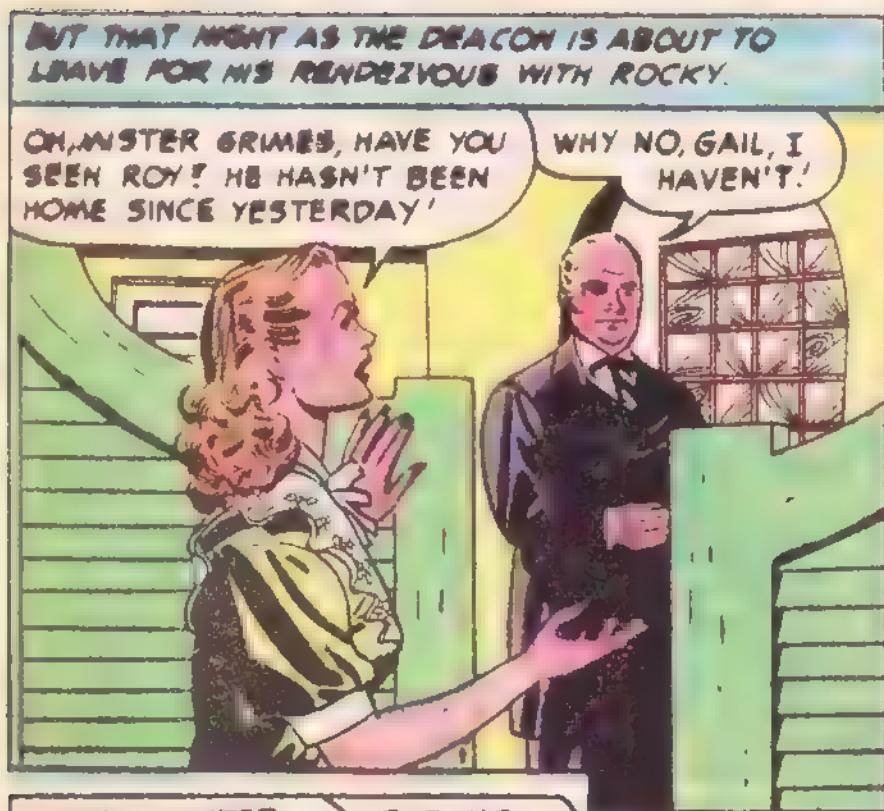
Y-YES SIR!



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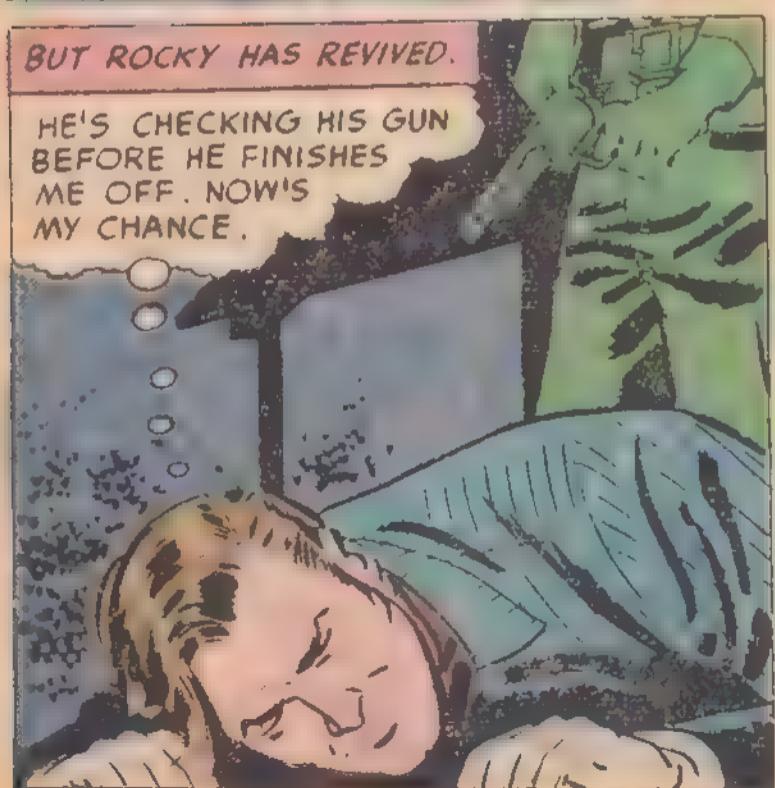
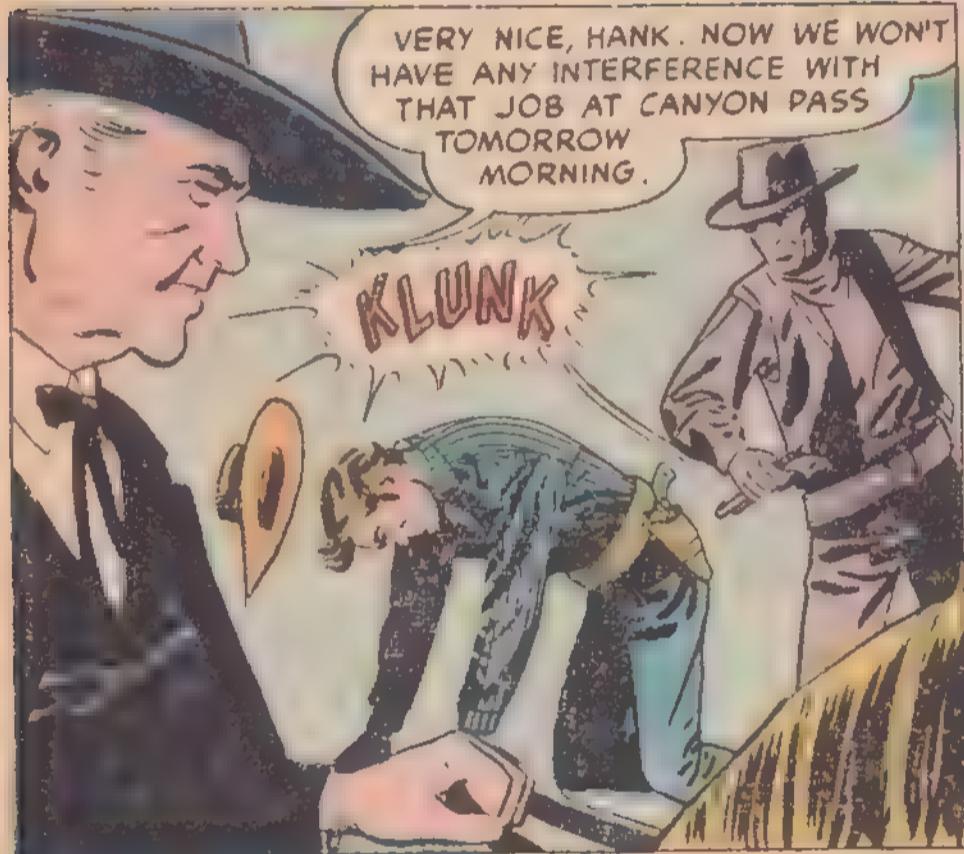
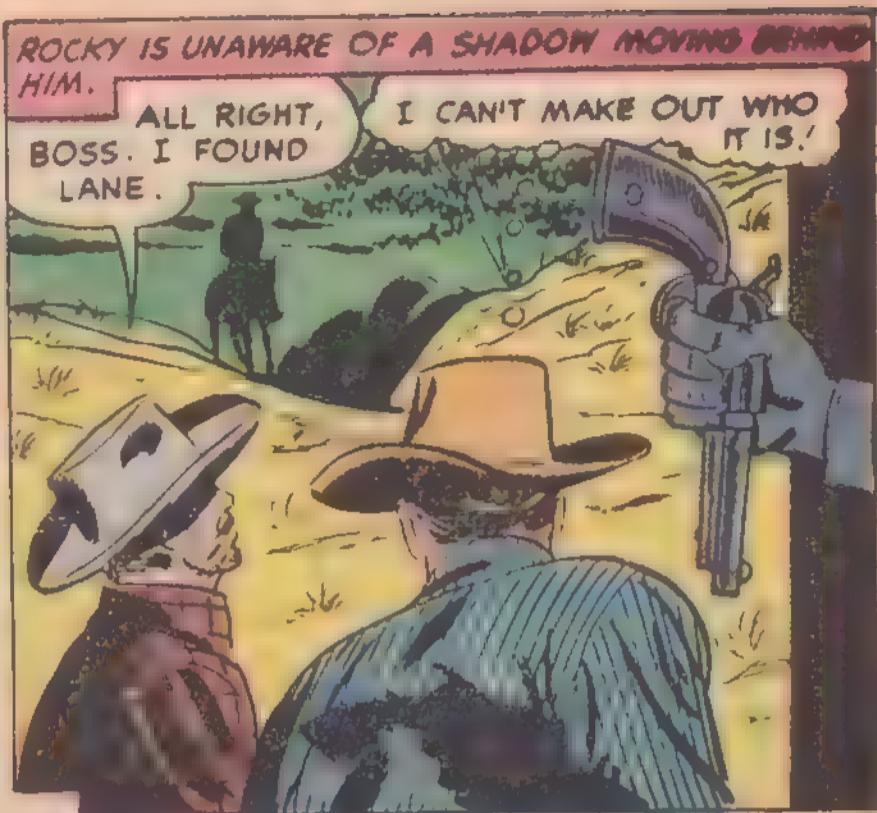
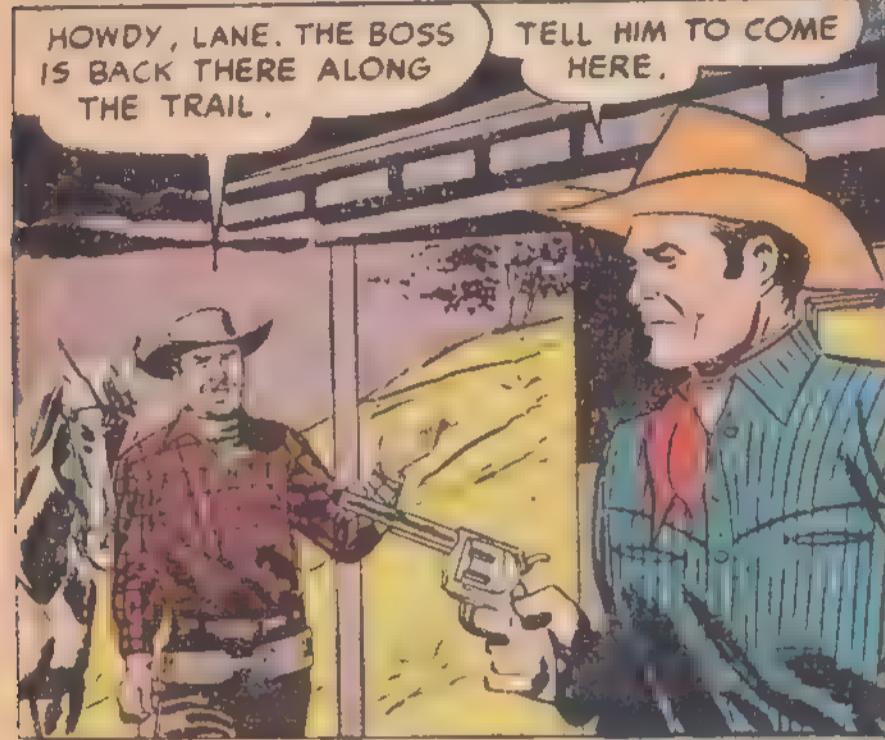


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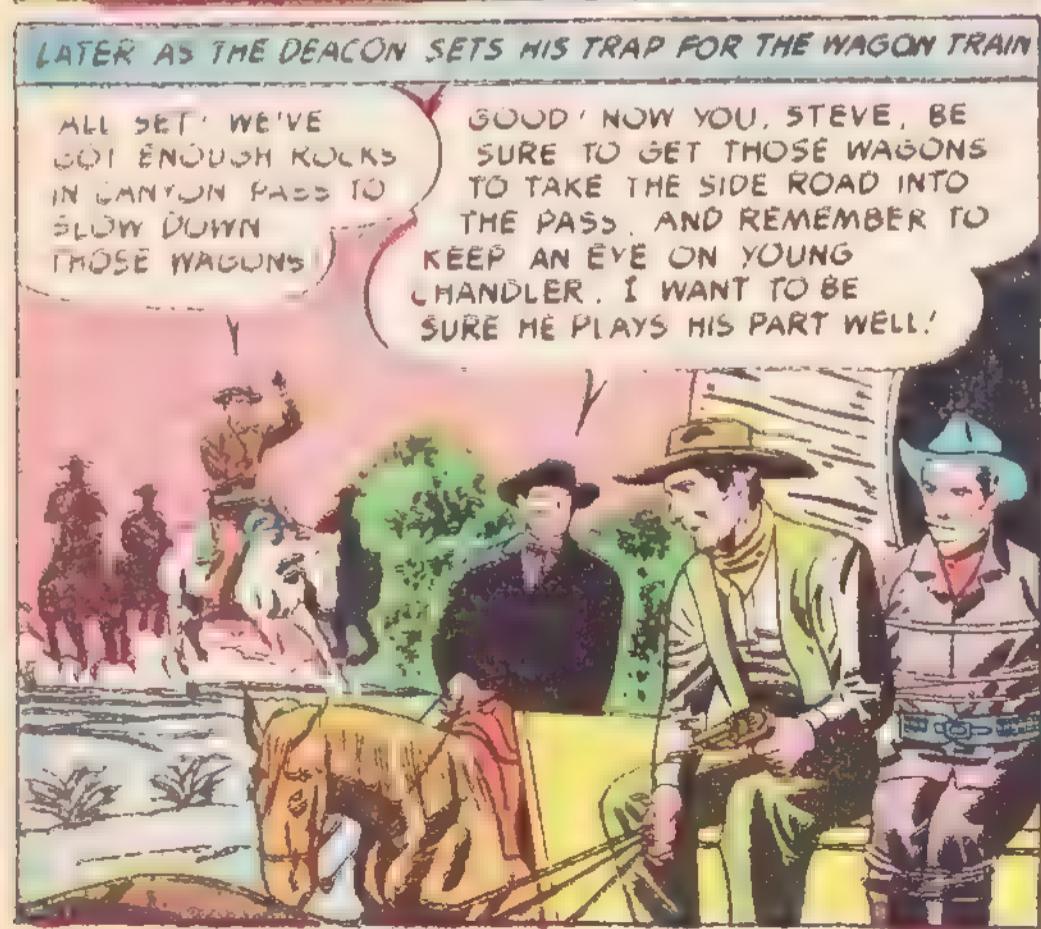
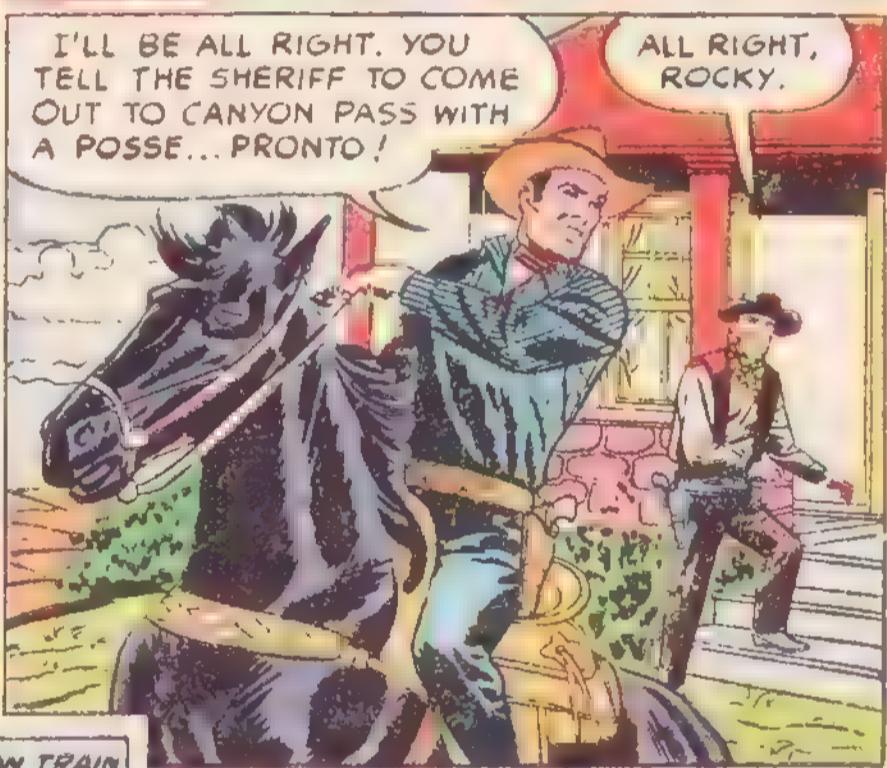
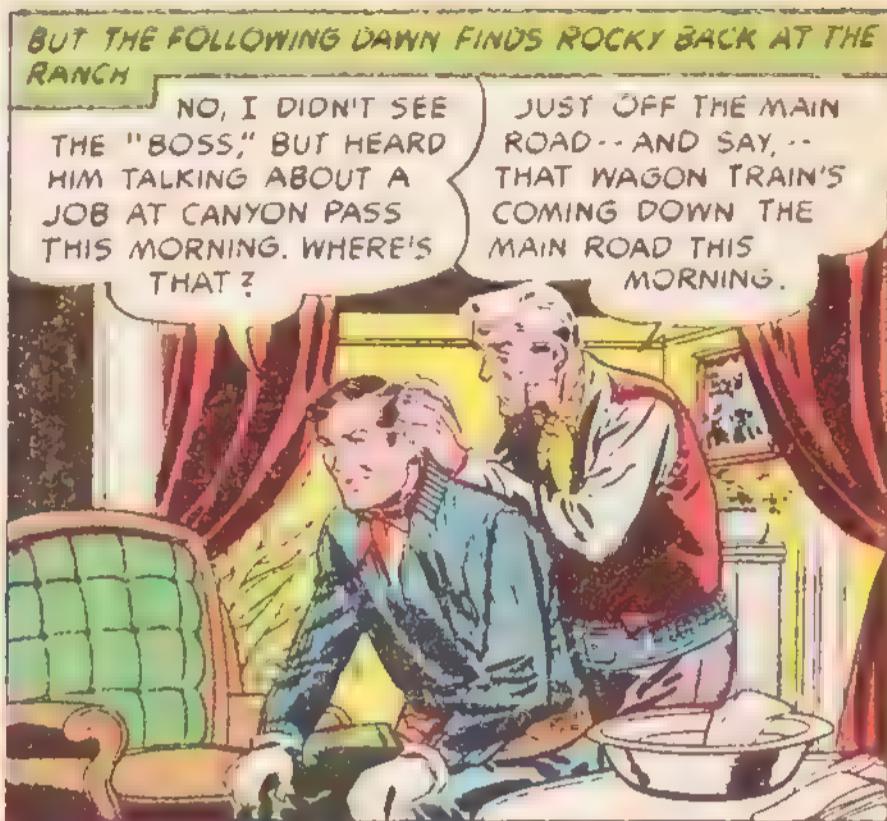
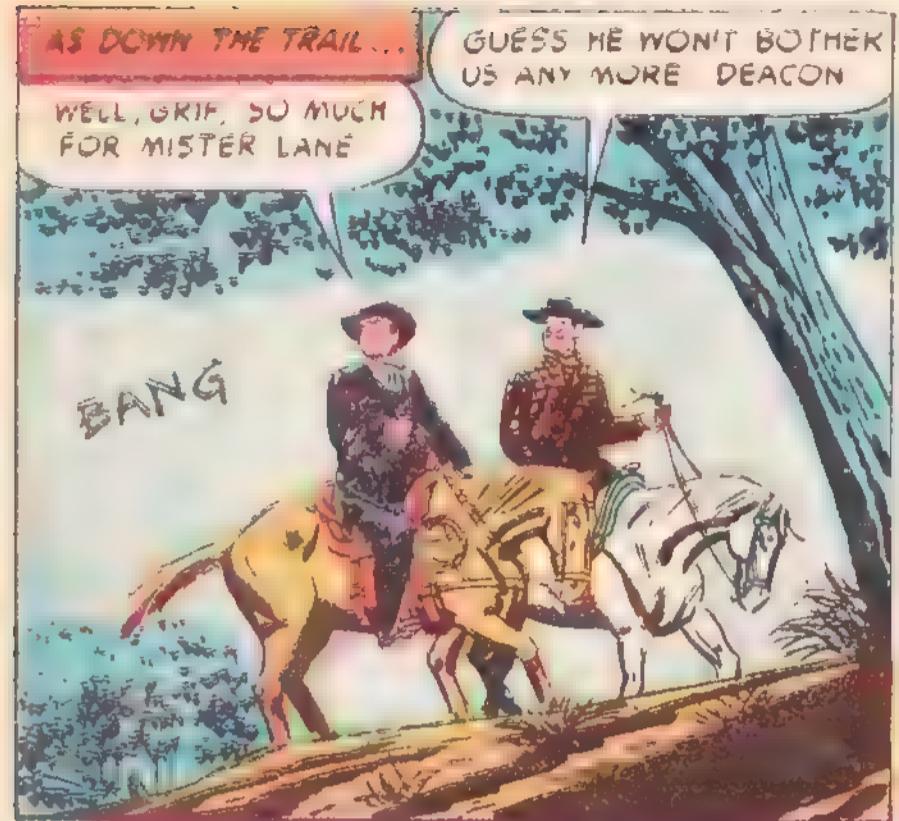


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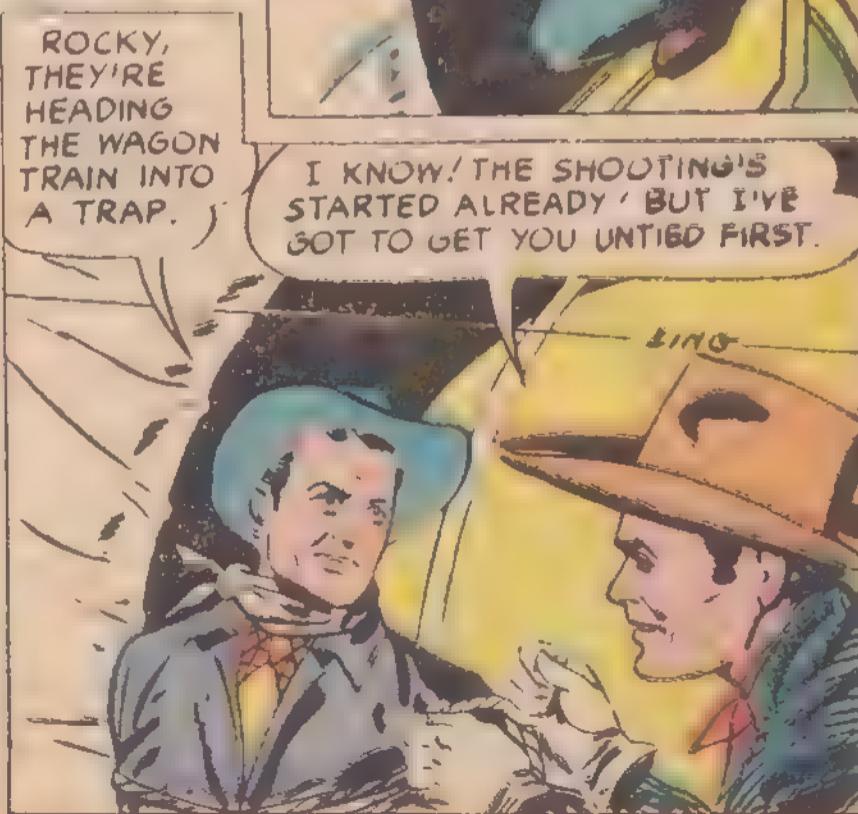
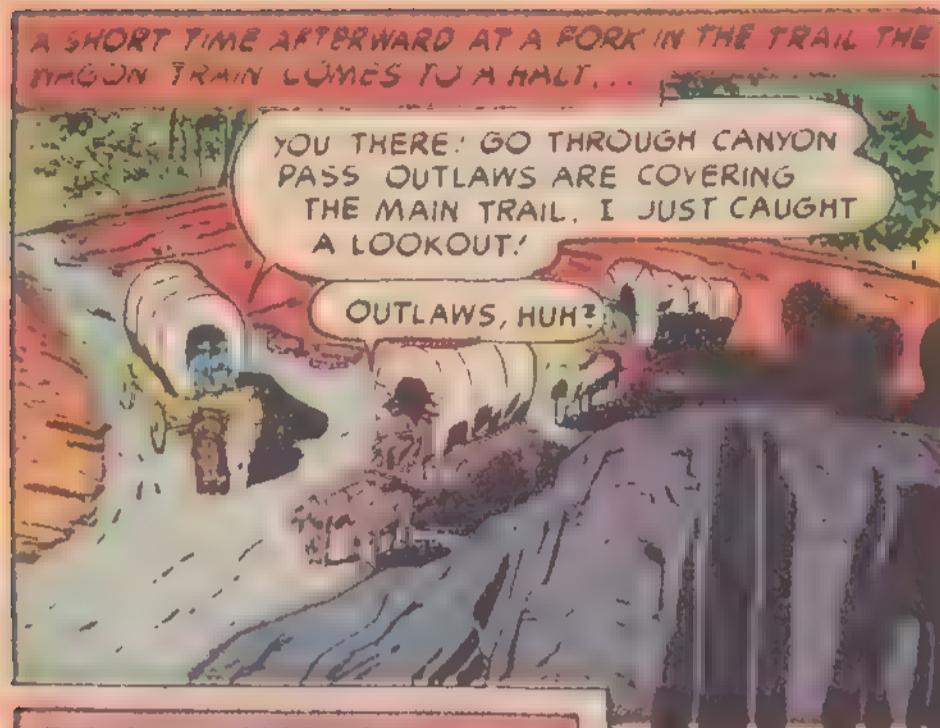
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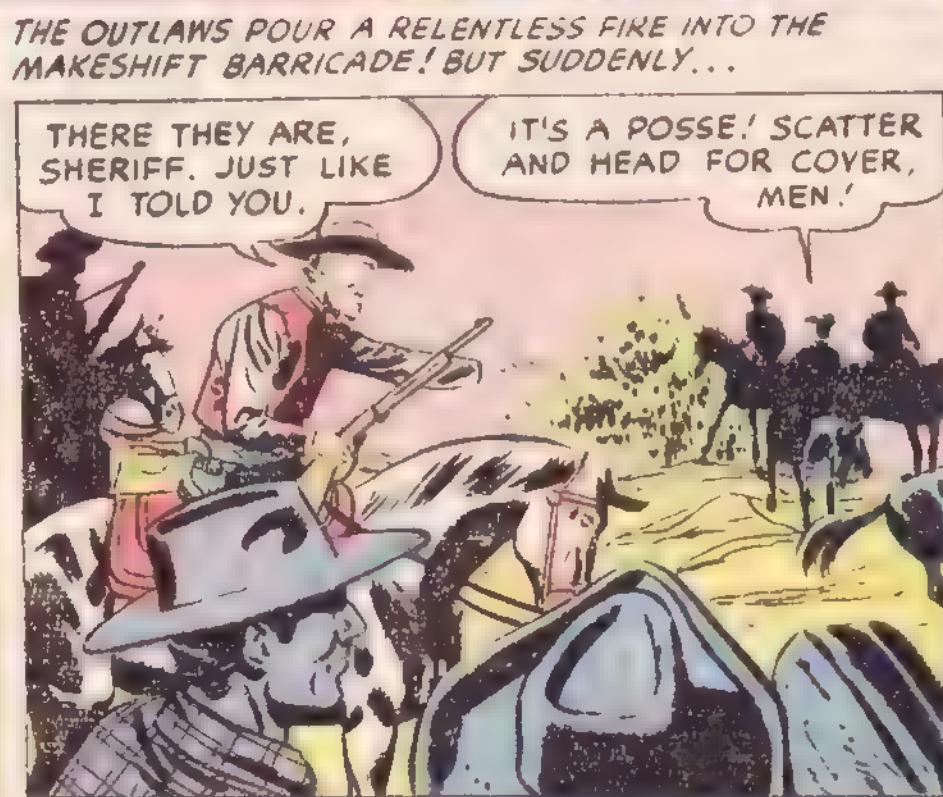
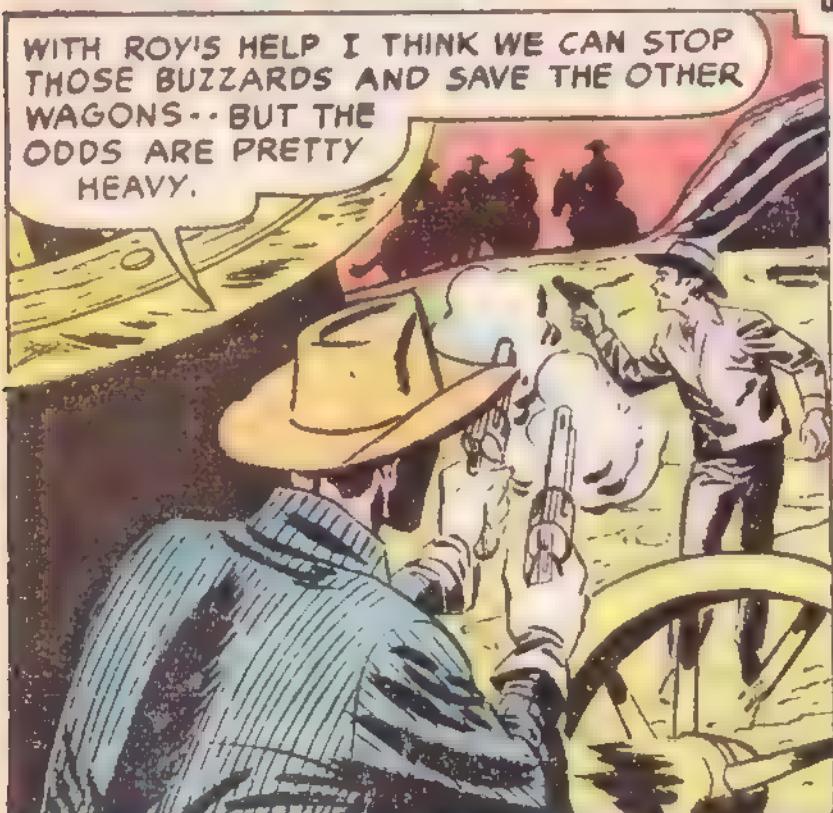
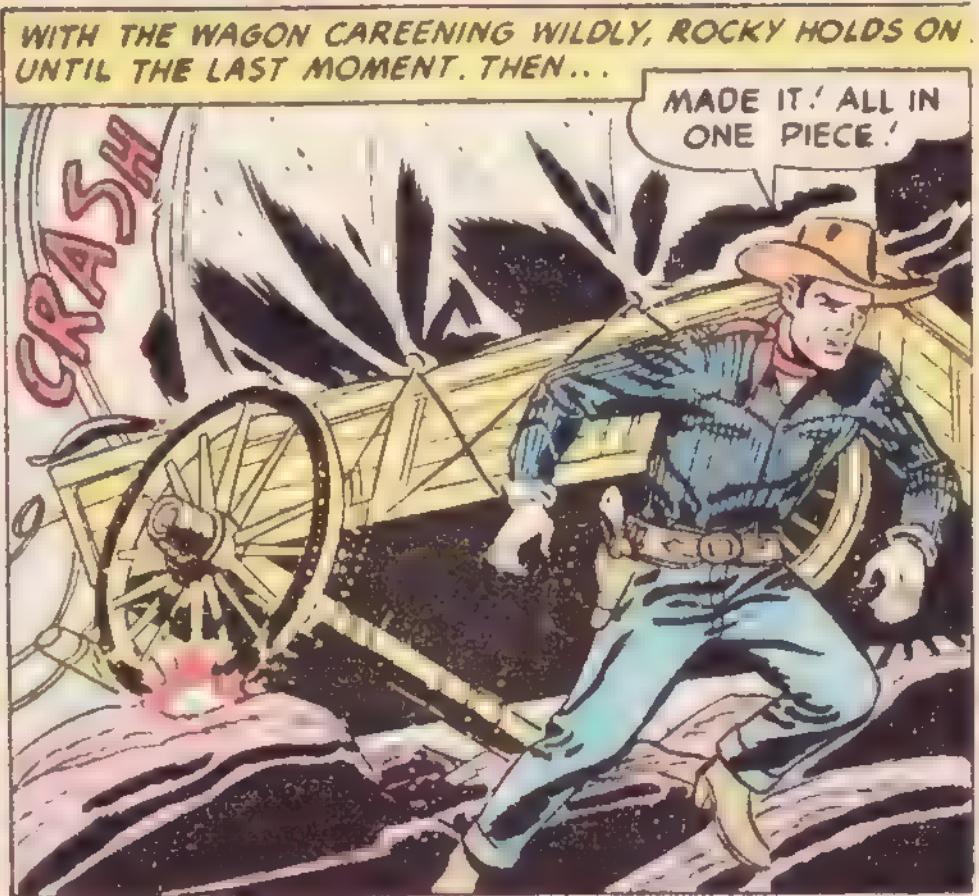
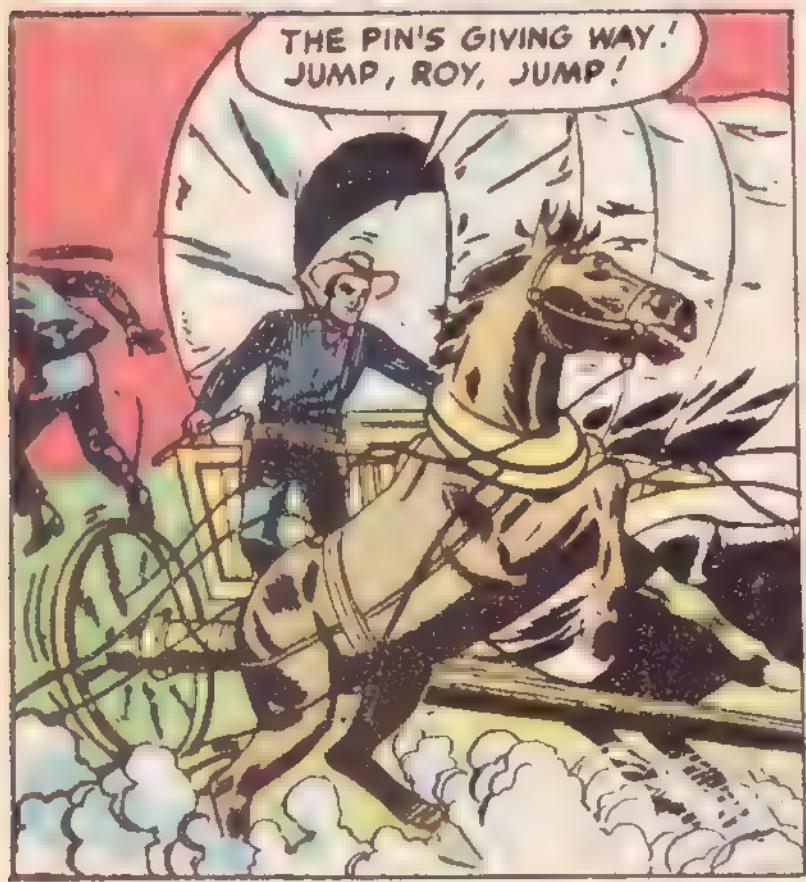
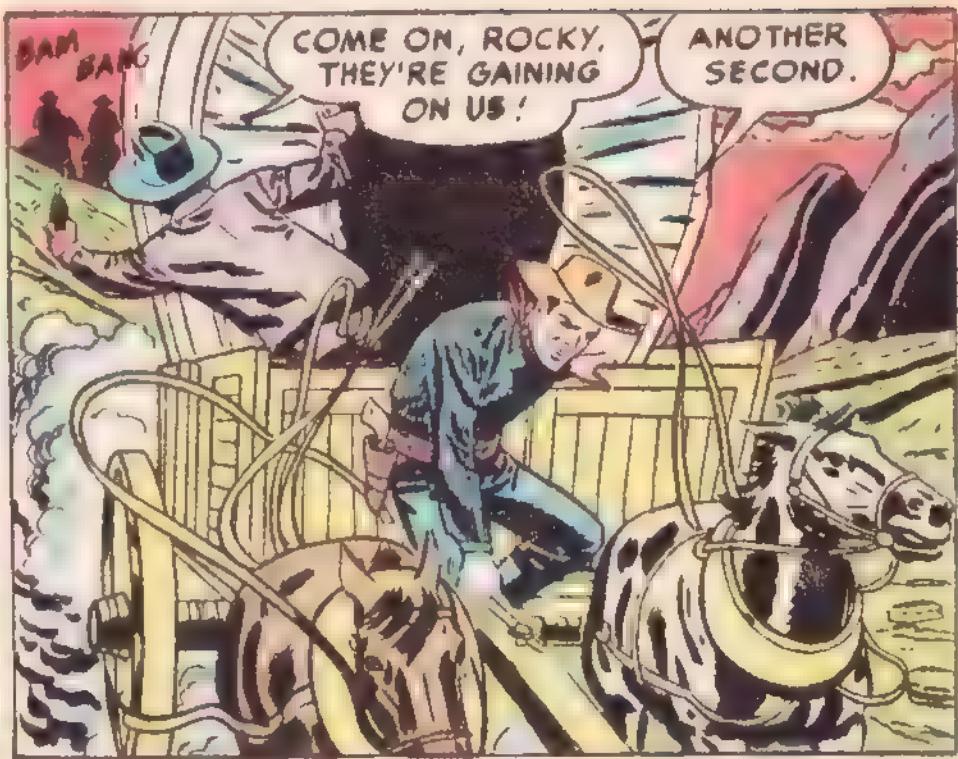
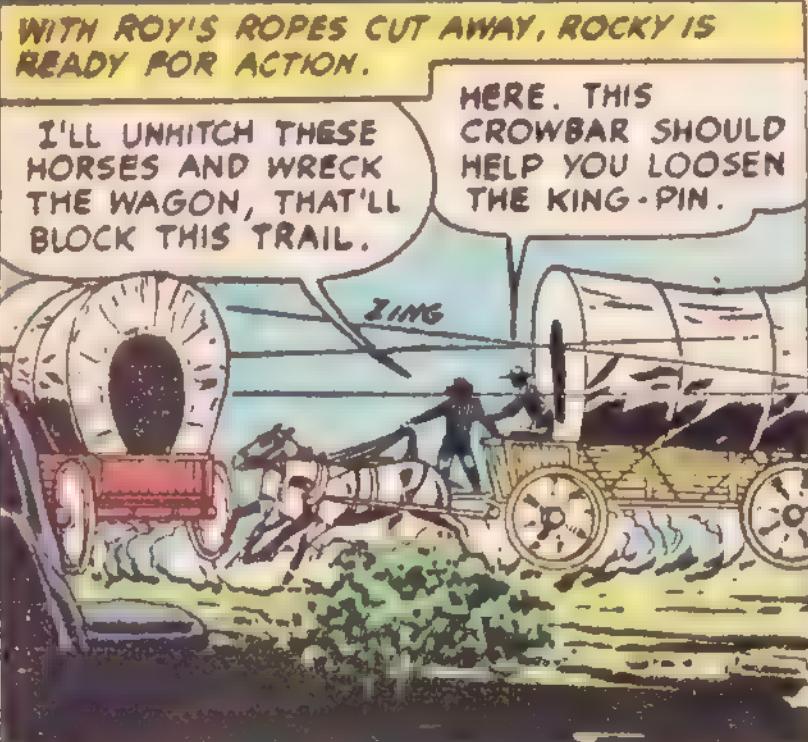
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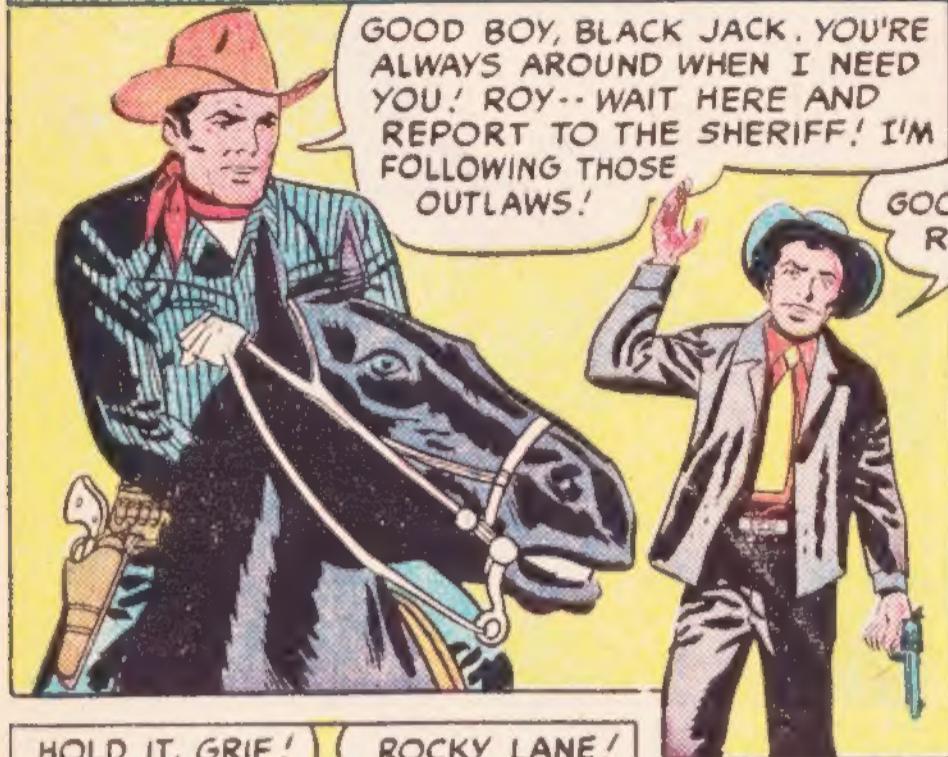


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AS THE OUTLAWS RUN, BLACK JACK APPEARS...



BLACK JACK'S HEART AND HOOFS ARE EQUAL TO THE CHASE...AND SOON...



HOLD IT, GRIF! MOVE AND YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!

ROCKY LANE!



IT'S ALL OVER, GRIF. YOU WANT TO GO ALONE OR ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME WHO YOU WORK FOR.

YOU'VE GOT NOTHING ON ME.

NO, WHAT ABOUT THAT HOLD-UP OF EVANS. AND THAT ATTACK ON THE WAGON TRAIN? THAT'S ENOUGH TO...

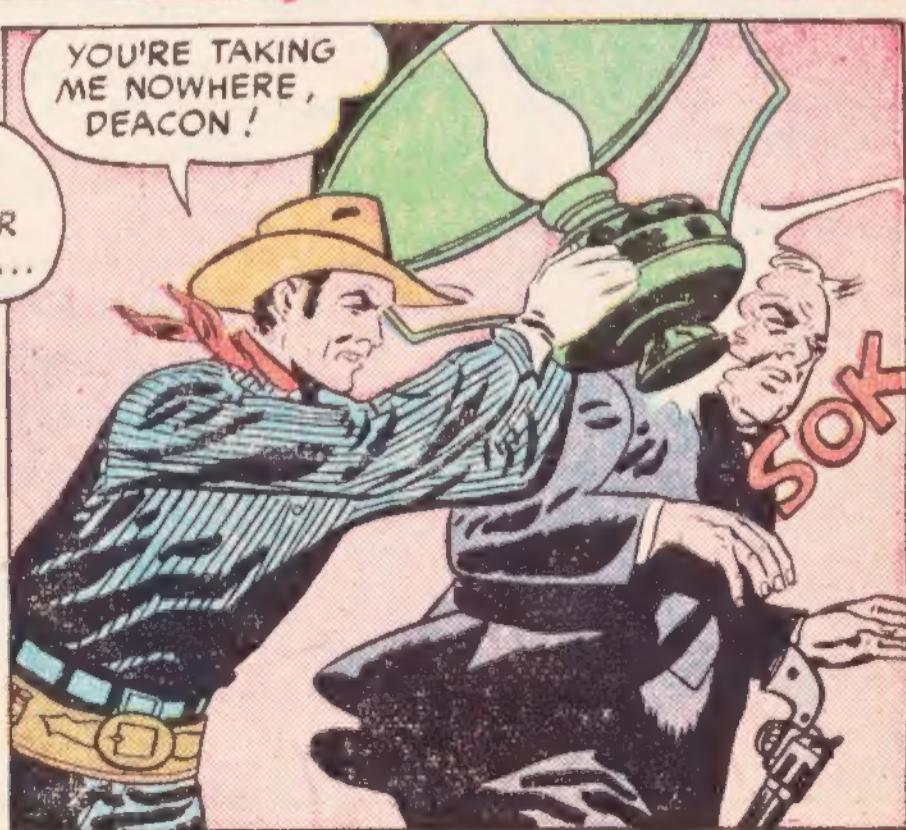
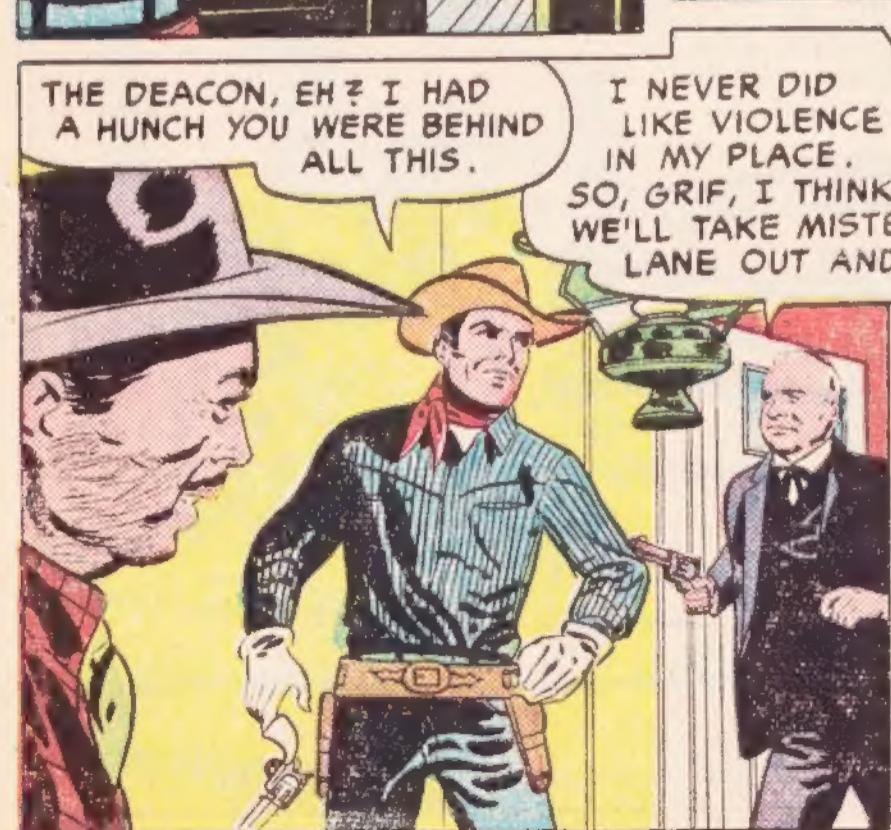
DROP YOUR GUN, LANE.



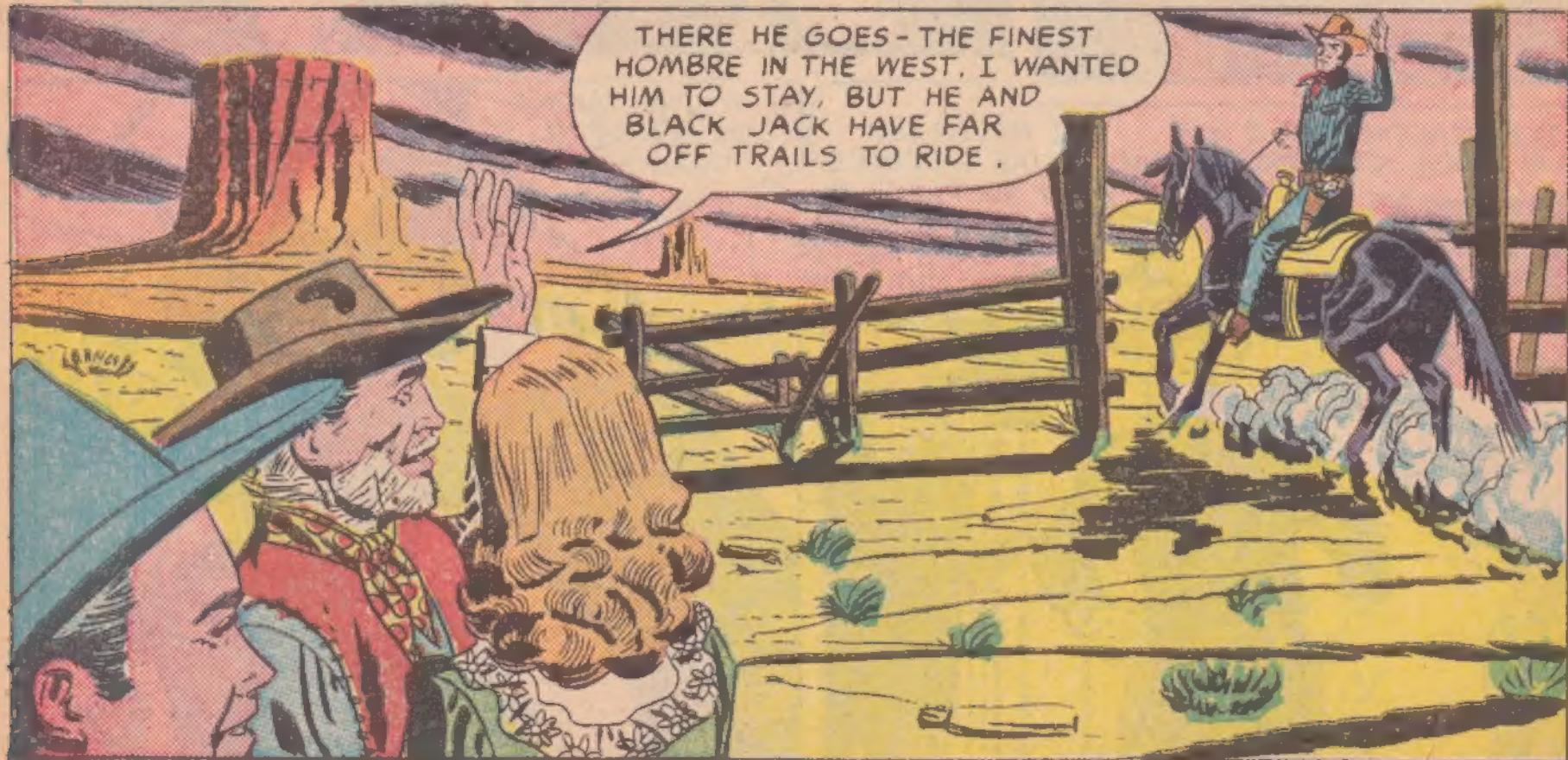
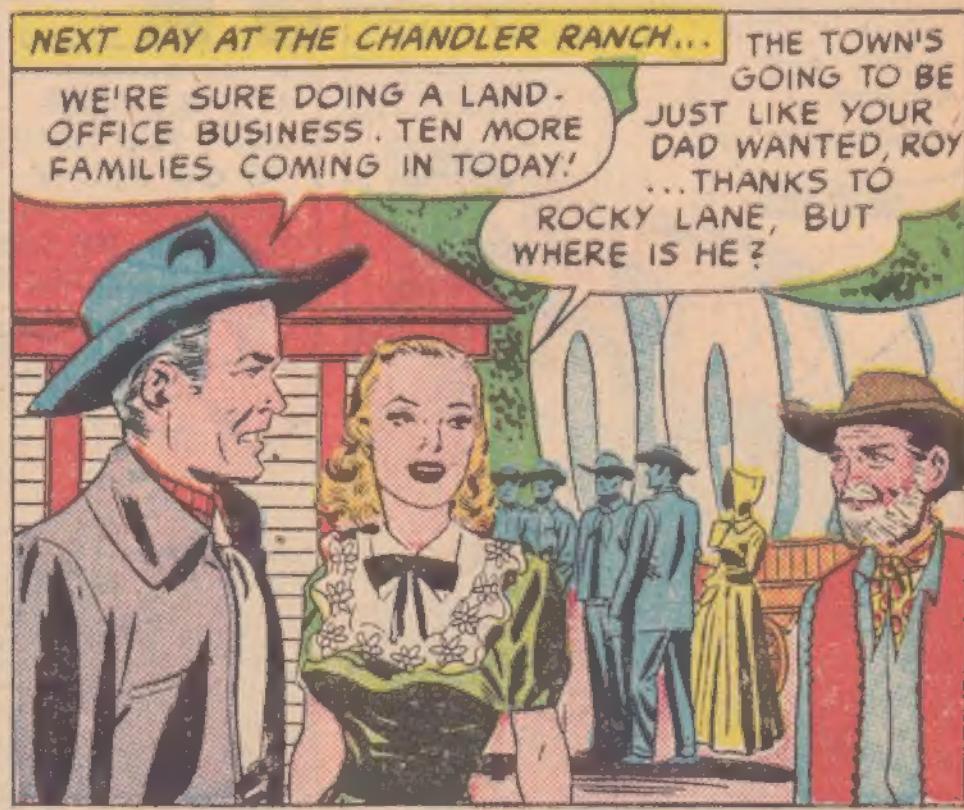
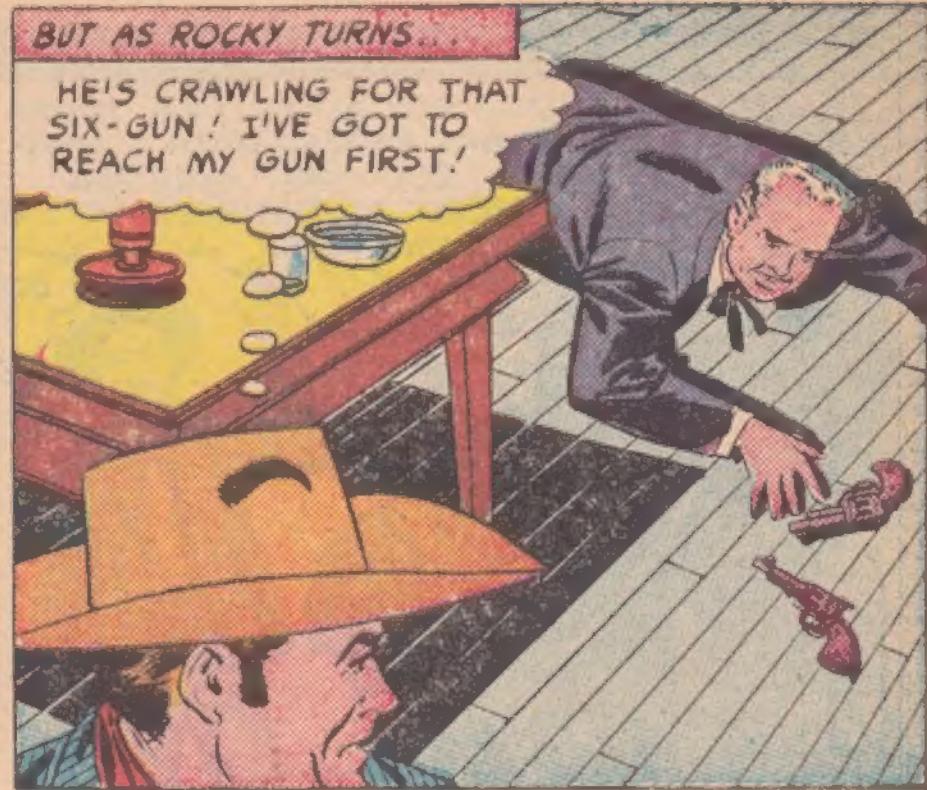
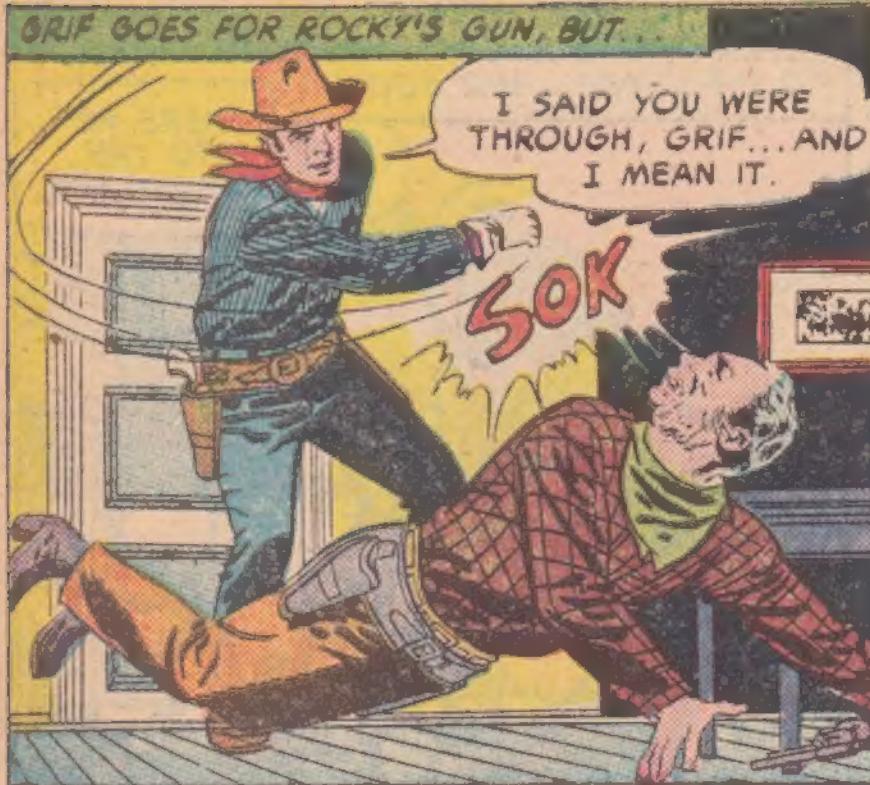
THE DEACON, EH? I HAD A HUNCH YOU WERE BEHIND ALL THIS.

I NEVER DID LIKE VIOLENCE IN MY PLACE. SO, GRIF, I THINK WE'LL TAKE MISTER LANE OUT AND...

YOU'RE TAKING ME NOWHERE, DEACON!



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"ROCKY" LANE

PLUNGES FEARLESSLY INTO A VALLEY OF VENGEANCE IN

"COVERED WAGON RAID"

A REPUBLIC PICTURES' DON'T-MISS MOVIE

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP,
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tober 1, 1950.

State of Connecticut } ss.
County of Fairfield }

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(Seal)

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Notary Public.

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